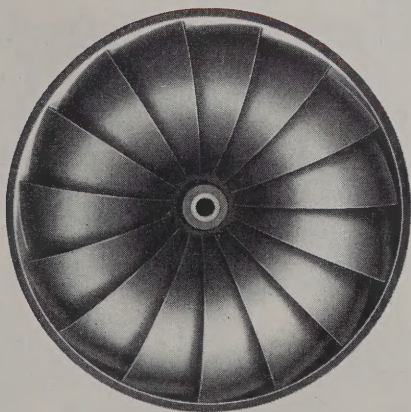


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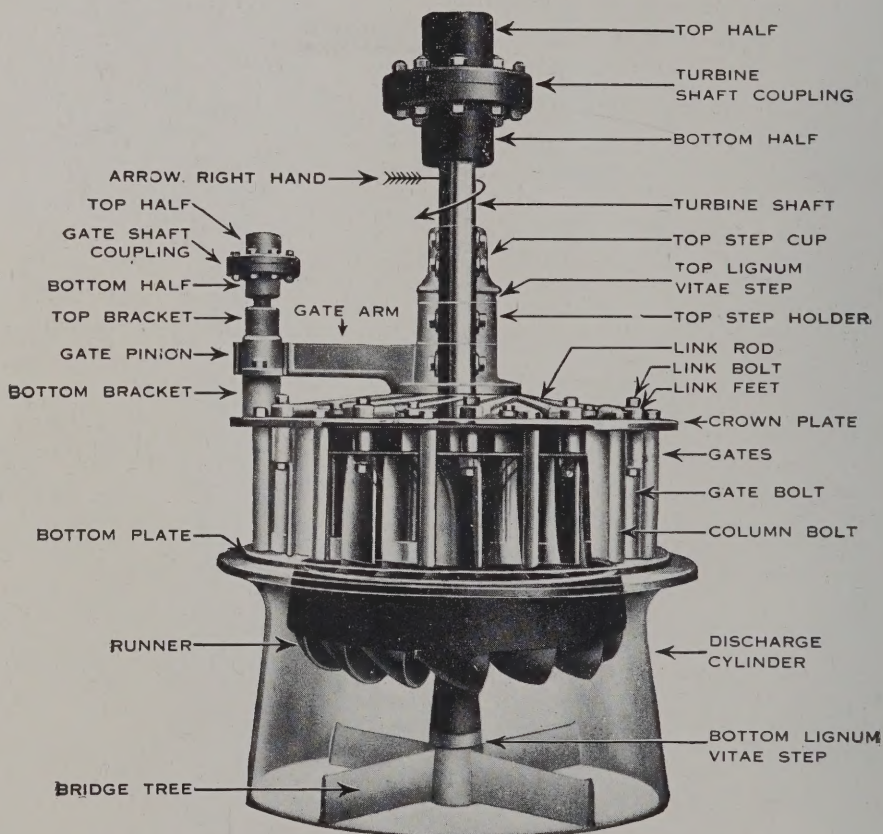
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These turbines are built strong and substantial, and equipped with our exclusive design double steel bucket runners fitted on steel shafts. Large top and bottom lignumvitae step bearings for carrying the revolving parts of these turbines, including the weight of extra upright shafting and gearing. Also, balanced swing-type gates with separate adjustable steel connections. Each gate removable independently. All bearings of large dimensions and special material. Bolted couplings.



The above illustration shows the design and construction of our Improved Vertical SAMSON Turbines and gives the names of each of the various parts. The arrow on Turbine Shaft shows Right Hand Rotation.

We bore and keyseat the top halves of Couplings to suit your requirements.

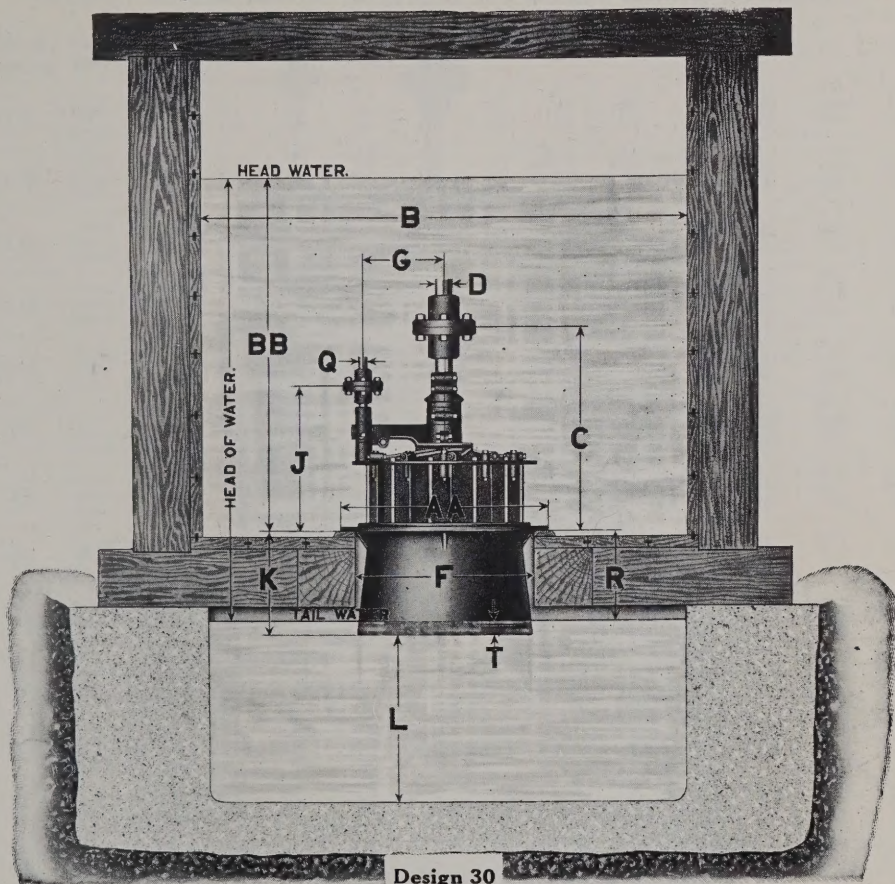
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For Power and Speed of Improved Vertical SAMSON Turbines, see Pages 5 and 6.

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Improved Dimensions of Vertical Samson Turbines



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SIZE OF SAMSON TURBINES	17E	17D	17C	17B	17A	20	23	26	30	35	40	45	50	56	62	68	74
AA Cylinder Flange Diameter...	33	33	33	33	33	36	40	44	49	56	63	70	76	86	94	102	110
B Penstock Width not less than	48	48	48	48	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180	192
BB Water Depth not less than ..	42	42	42	42	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114
C Turbine Shaft Height.....	32	32	32	32	32	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90
D Turbine Coupling Bore	2 7/8	2 7/8	2 7/8	2 7/8	2 7/8	2 7/8	3 1/8	3 3/8	3 7/8	4 3/8	4 7/8	5 3/8	5 7/8	6 3/8	6 7/8	7 3/8	7 7/8
F Diameter Hole in Floor.....	28	28	28	28	28	31	35	39	44	51	57	64	70	78	86	94	102
G Between Shaft Centers	12	12	12	12	12	14	16	18	20	22	25	28	34	34	38	42	46
J Gate Shaft Height	23	23	23	23	23	25	27	29	32	35	38	42	46	50	54	59	64
K Discharge Cylinder Length...	15	15	15	15	15	17	19	21	24	27	30	33	36	40	44	48	52
L Discharge Depth not less than	27	27	27	27	27	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	84	96	108	120
Q Gate Coupling Bore.....	1 3/16	1 3/16	1 3/16	1 3/16	1 3/16	1 7/16	1 7/16	1 9/16	1 9/16	1 11/16	1 11/16	2 3/16	2 3/16	2 3/16	2 7/16	2 7/16	2 11/16
T Submergence not less than ..	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6

All dimensions in the above table are given in INCHES.

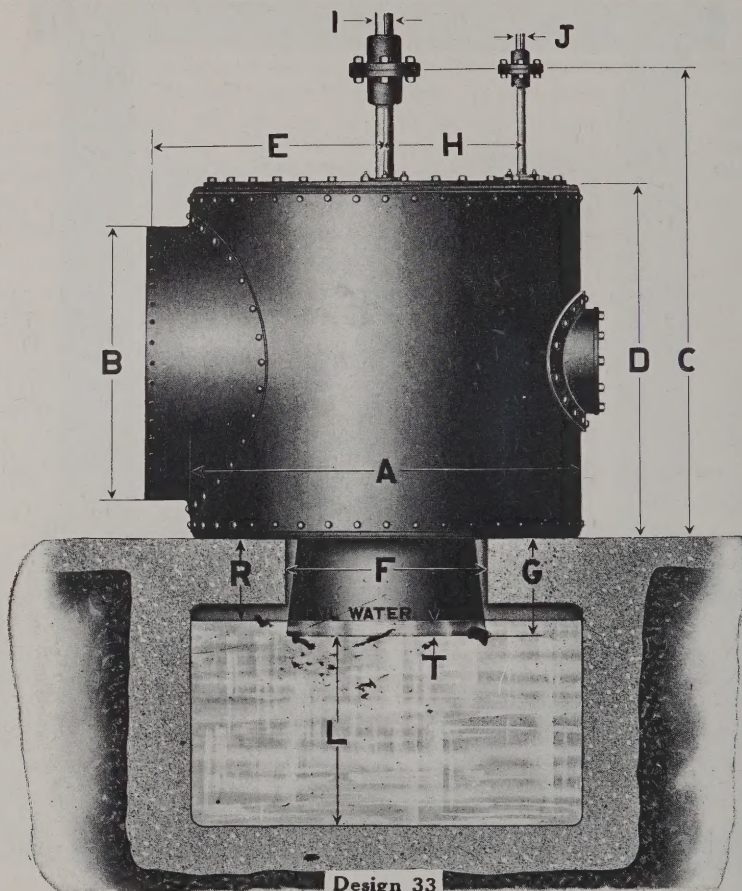
Power tables of these vertical SAMSON turbines on pages 5 and 6 inclusive.

We also build these SAMSON turbines various horizontal designs as required.

Dimensions of STEEL FLUMES for these vertical SAMSON turbines on page 4.

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Dimensions of Steel Flumes For Improved Vertical Samson Turbines



Design 33


SIZE OF SAMSON TURBINES		17	17D	17C	17B	17A	20	23	26	30	35	40	45	50	56
A	Diameter of Steel Flume.....	54	54	54	54	54	60	66	72	84	96	108	120	132	144
B	Inside Diameter of Feeder Pipe.....	24	26	28	30	36	42	48	54	60	72	84	96	108	120
C	Height of Turbine and Gate Shafts.....	54	56	58	60	66	72	78	84	90	102	114	132	144	156
D	Height of Steel Flume.....	36	38	40	42	48	54	60	66	72	84	96	108	120	132
E	Center Turbine Shaft to Center of Rivet Holes	33	33	33	33	33	36	39	42	48	54	60	66	72	78
F	Size of Hole to Clear Discharge Cylinder..	28	28	28	28	28	31	35	39	44	51	57	64	70	78
G	Length of Discharge Cylinder under Flume..	12	12	12	12	12	13	15	17	19	22	25	28	31	34
H	Distance Between Centers of Shafts.....	12	12	12	12	12	14	16	18	20	22	25	28	31	34
I	Diameter of Bore in Turbine Shaft Coupling	2 1/8	2 3/8	2 3/8	2 5/8	2 5/8	2 7/8	3 1/8	3 3/8	3 7/8	4 3/8	4 7/8	5 3/8	5 7/8	6 3/8
J	Diameter of Bore in Gate Shaft Coupling..	1 3/16	1 3/16	1 3/16	1 3/16	1 3/16	1 7/16	1 7/16	1 11/16	1 11/16	1 15/16	1 15/16	2 3/16	2 3/16	2 7/16
L	Depth under Disch. Cylinder not less than.	27	27	27	27	27	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	84
T	Submergence of Disch. Cylinder not less than	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6

All dimensions in the above table are given in INCHES.

These STEEL FLUMES larger than 10 feet diameter made in sections, riveted together when placing to position. Top and bottom heads cast iron. We build all sizes vertical and horizontal steel flumes, pipes and draft tubes.

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Power Table – Improved Vertical Samson Turbines

Size of Turbine	Head 	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
17 E.	Power Water Speed	1.1 252 161	1.7 291 186	2.5 325 208	3.2 356 228	4.1 384 246	5.0 411 264	6.0 436 280	7.0 460 294	8.1 482 308	9.2 503 322	10.4 524 335	11.7 544 348
17 D.	Power Water Speed	1.5 328 161	2.3 379 186	3.2 423 208	4.3 464 228	5.4 502 246	6.5 536 264	7.8 569 280	9.2 601 294	10.6 629 308	12.0 657 322	13.6 683 335	15.2 709 348
17 C.	Power Water Speed	2.0 433 161	3.0 499 186	4.3 558 208	5.6 611 228	7.1 650 246	8.6 706 264	10.3 749 280	12.1 791 294	14.0 828 308	15.8 864 322	17.9 900 335	19.0 934 348
17 B.	Power Water Speed	2.4 533 161	3.7 616 186	5.3 689 208	7.0 754 228	8.7 815 246	10.6 871 264	12.7 924 280	14.9 975 294	17.2 1021 308	19.5 1066 322	22.0 1110 335	24.7 1153 348
17 A.	Power Water Speed	3.2 697 161	4.9 805 186	6.9 900 208	9.1 986 228	11.4 1065 246	13.9 1139 264	16.6 1208 280	19.5 1275 294	22.5 1335 308	25.5 1394 322	28.8 1451 335	32.3 1506 348
20.	Power Water Speed	4.2 914 140	6.4 1055 162	9.0 1180 182	11.9 1293 199	15.0 1396 215	18.3 1493 230	21.8 1583 244	25.5 1669 257	29.5 1750 270	33.6 1828 282	37.8 1903 293	42.3 1975 304
23.	Power Water Speed	5.5 1209 127	8.5 1391 141	11.9 1561 158	15.7 1710 173	19.8 1847 187	24.2 1974 200	28.8 2094 211	33.8 2207 224	39.0 2315 235	44.4 2418 245	50.0 2517 255	55.9 2612 265
26.	Power Water Speed	7.10 1545 108	10.9 1784 125	15.2 1995 140	20.1 2185 153	25.3 2360 166	30.9 2523 177	36.8 2676 188	43.2 2821 198	49.8 2959 207	56.7 3090 217	64.0 3216 226	71.5 3338 234
30.	Power Water Speed	9.44 2057 94	14.5 2375 108	20.3 2656 121	26.7 2909 132	33.6 3142 143	41.1 3359 153	49.1 3563 163	57.5 3756 171	66.3 3939 180	75.5 4114 188	85.2 4282 195	95.2 4444 203
35.	Power Water Speed	12.8 2789 81	19.7 3220 93	27.5 3600 104	36.2 3944 114	45.6 4260 123	55.7 4554 132	66.5 4830 140	77.9 5091 147	89.8 5339 154	102.0 5577 161	115.0 5805 168	129.0 6024 174
40.	Power Water Speed	16.8 3657 70	25.8 4223 81	36.1 4722 91	47.5 5172 100	59.8 5587 108	73.1 5972 115	87.2 6335 122	102.0 6677 129	118.0 7003 135	134.0 7315 141	151.0 7613 147	169.0 7900 152
45.	Power Water Speed	21.2 4629 63	32.7 5344 72	45.7 5975 81	60.1 6546 88	75.7 7070 96	92.5 7558 102	110.0 8017 109	129.0 8450 114	149.0 8861 120	170.0 9257 125	192.0 9635 130	214.0 9999 135
50.	Power Water Speed	26.2 5714 56	40.5 6598 65	56.4 7377 73	74.2 8081 80	93.5 8729 86	114.0 9331 92	136.0 9897 98	160.0 10433 103	184.0 10942 108	210.0 11429 113	235.0 11795 117	264.0 12341 122
56.	Power Water Speed	32.9 7168 50	50.6 8277 58	70.8 9254 65	93.0 10137 71	117.0 10950 77	143.0 11705 82	171.0 12415 87	200.0 13087 92	231.0 13726 96	263.0 14336 101	297.0 14922 105	332.0 15485 109
62.	Power Water Speed	40.3 8787 45	62.1 10146 52	86.8 11344 59	114.0 12426 64	144.0 13419 69	176.0 14349 74	210.0 15219 79	245.0 16042 83	283.0 16825 87	323.0 17574 91	364.0 18291 95	407.0 18982 98
68.	Power Water Speed	48.5 10570 41	74.7 12204 48	104.0 13645 53	137.0 14947 59	171.0 16145 63	211.0 17258 68	252.0 18306 72	295.0 19297 76	341.0 20238 79	388.0 21139 83	438.0 22002 86	489.0 22832 89
74.	Power Water Speed	57.5 12517 38	88.5 14453 44	124.0 16159 49	162.0 17701 54	205.0 19120 58	250.0 20439 62	299.0 21679 66	350.0 22852 70	403.0 23967 73	460.0 25034 76	518.0 26056 79	579.0 27039 82


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Power Tables Continued on page 6.

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Power Table – Improved Vertical Samson Turbines

Size of Turbine	Head 	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
17 E.	Power Water Speed	12.9 553 360	14.3 581 373	15.6 599 384	17.0 617 394	18.4 634 405	19.9 650 416	21.4 666 426	22.9 682 436	24.5 697 446	26.2 712 454	27.8 727 464	29.5 741 474
17 D.	Power Water Speed	16.9 734 360	18.6 758 373	20.4 782 384	22.1 804 394	24.0 827 405	25.9 848 416	27.9 869 426	29.9 889 436	32.0 909 446	34.1 929 454	36.2 948 464	38.5 967 474
17 C.	Power Water Speed	22.2 967 360	24.5 998 373	26.8 1029 384	29.1 1059 394	31.6 1088 405	34.1 1116 416	36.8 1144 426	39.4 1171 436	42.2 1197 446	45.0 1223 454	47.7 1248 464	50.7 1273 474
17 B.	Power Water Speed	27.4 1193 360	30.2 1232 373	33.1 1270 384	36.0 1307 394	39.0 1343 405	42.1 1377 416	45.4 1411 426	48.6 1444 436	52.0 1476 446	55.5 1509 454	58.9 1540 464	62.6 1571 474
17 A.	Power Water Speed	35.6 1559 360	39.5 1610 373	43.3 1660 384	47.0 1708 394	51.0 1755 406	55.0 1800 416	59.3 1845 426	63.5 1888 436	68.0 1930 446	72.5 1972 454	77.0 2013 464	81.8 2053 474
20.	Power Water Speed	46.9 2044 315	51.5 2111 325	56.6 2179 335	61.7 2239 345	66.9 2300 354	72.2 2360 364	77.7 2419 373	83.3 2476 381	89.0 2531 390	94.9 2586 398	101.0 2639 407	107.0 2691 415
23.	Power Water Speed	62.0 2703 274	68.3 2792 283	74.9 2878 292	81.6 2961 300	88.5 3043 308	95.5 3122 316	103.0 3199 324	110.0 3274 332	118.0 3348 339	126.0 3420 346	133.0 3489 354	141.0 3559 361
26.	Power Water Speed	79.3 3455 242	87.3 3569 250	95.7 3678 258	104.0 3785 265	113.0 3888 273	121.0 3919 280	131.0 4088 287	141.0 4181 293	151.0 4278 300	160.0 4370 306	171.0 4460 313	180.0 4549 319
30.	Power Water Speed	106.0 4600 210	116.0 4751 217	127.0 4897 224	139.0 5039 230	150.0 5177 236	162.0 5312 242	175.0 5443 248	188.0 5571 254	200.0 5696 260	214.0 5818 265	227.0 5938 271	241.0 6056 276
35.	Power Water Speed	143.0 6236 180	158.0 6440 186	173.0 6638 192	188.0 6831 197	204.0 7018 203	220.0 7200 208	237.0 7378 213	254.0 7552 218	272.0 7721 223	290.0 7887 227	308.0 8050 232	327.0 8210 237
40.	Power Water Speed	188.0 8178 157	207.0 8446 163	226.0 8706 168	247.0 8958 172	268.0 9204 177	289.0 9443 182	311.0 9676 186	333.0 9904 191	356.0 10126 195	380.0 10344 199	404.0 10558 203	428.0 10767 207
45.	Power Water Speed	238.0 10350 140	262.0 10689 145	287.0 11018 149	312.0 11337 153	336.0 11648 158	366.0 11951 162	393.0 12246 166	422.0 12534 170	451.0 12816 173	481.0 13091 177	511.0 13361 181	542.0 13626 184
50.	Power Water Speed	293.0 12777 126	324.0 13196 130	354.0 13603 134	385.0 13997 138	418.0 14380 142	451.0 14754 145	486.0 15118 149	521.0 15474 153	557.0 15822 156	593.0 16162 159	631.0 16496 162	669.0 16822 166
56.	Power Water Speed	368.0 16028 112	405.0 16554 116	444.0 17063 120	484.0 17558 123	524.0 18039 127	566.0 18508 130	609.0 18965 133	653.0 19411 136	699.0 19847 139	744.0 20274 142	791.0 20692 145	839.0 21102 148
62.	Power Water Speed	451.0 19648 102	497.0 20292 105	544.0 20917 108	593.0 21523 111	643.0 22113 114	694.0 22688 117	747.0 23248 120	801.0 23795 123	856.0 24329 126	913.0 24853 128	970.0 25365 131	1030.0 25868 134
68.	Power Water Speed	542.0 23634 93	597.0 24409 96	654.0 25160 99	713.0 25890 101	773.0 26599 104	835.0 27290 107	898.0 27964 109	963.0 28622 112	1030.0 29265 115	1098.0 29895 117	1167.0 30511 120	1238.0 31115 122
74.	Power Water Speed	642.0 27988 85	708.0 28906 88	775.0 29796 91	844.0 30659 94	916.0 31500 96	992.0 32318 99	1064.0 33116 101	1141.0 33895 103	1220.0 34657 106	1296.0 35403 108	1382.0 36132 110	1466.0 36848 112

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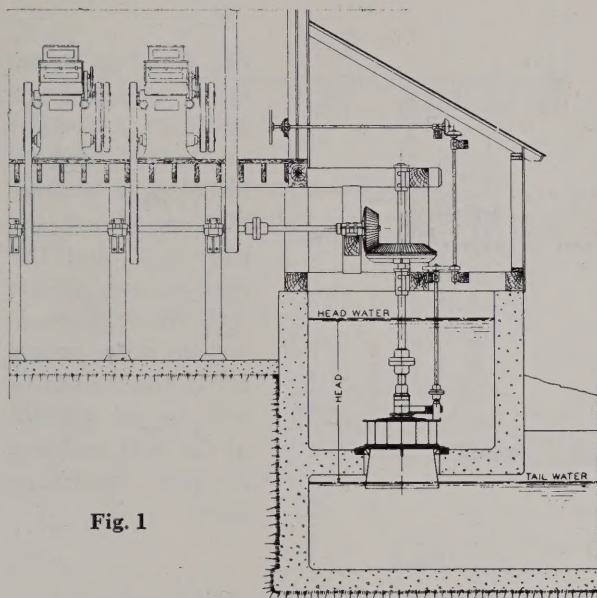


Fig. 1

Fig. 1 shows a Vertical SAMSON Turbine in an open flume, driving the main line shaft of a Flour Mill through Bevel Mortise Gears. This is an arrangement commonly used under low heads of water.

Improved SAMSON Turbine Driving Flour Mill

Fig. 2 shows a typical arrangement for driving a Feed Mill with a Vertical SAMSON Turbine under a low head of water. Many variations of this drive may be used in connection with Mill and other machinery.

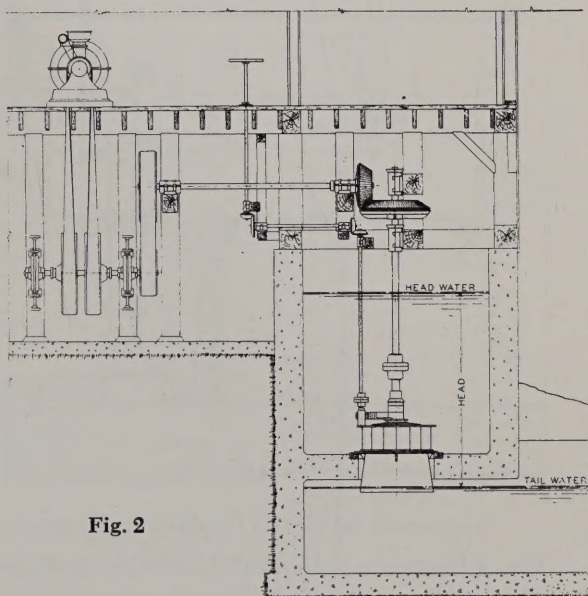


Fig. 2

Improved SAMSON Turbine Driving Feed Mill

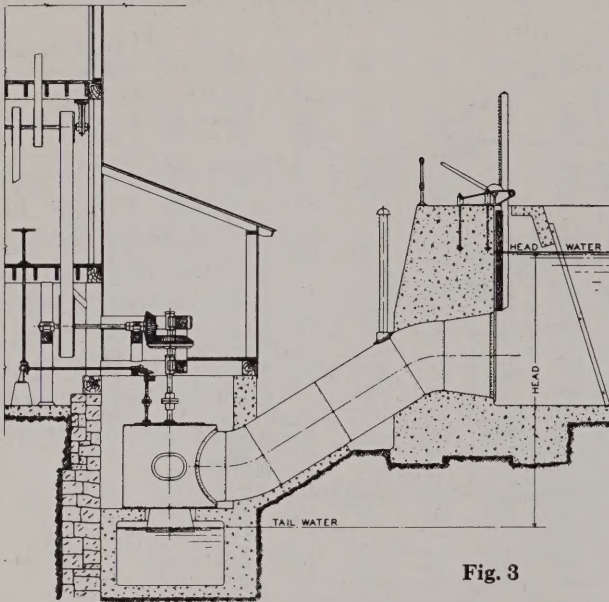


Fig. 3

Improved SAMSON Turbine in Steel Pressure Flume

Fig. 3. When higher heads of water are available, a Vertical SAMSON Turbine installed in a Steel Pressure Flume (see page 4) is often the most economical setting. When remodeling old water power mills the Turbine may be set outside of the mill building to save building costs.

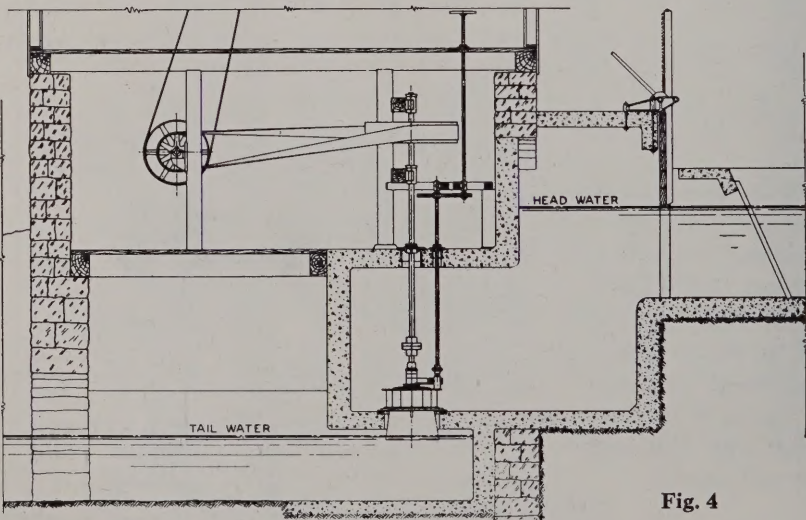


Fig. 4

Improved SAMSON Turbine in Concrete Pressure Flume

Fig. 4 illustrates a Vertical SAMSON Turbine in Concrete Pressure Flume driving line shaft through a Quarter Turn Belt. In some cases concrete construction is more convenient to use, especially where the reinforcement of old foundations and walls is desired.

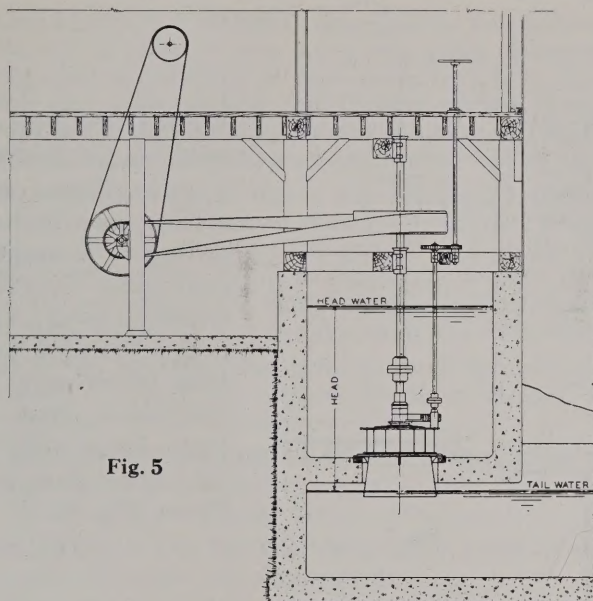


Fig. 5

Fig. 5. The relatively high speed of the Improved SAMSON Turbine under low heads of water frequently permits the use of a Quarter Turn Belt Drive, as a minimum diameter of driving pulley is required. This type of drive is quiet and efficient.

Improved SAMSON Turbine with Quarter Turn Belt Drive to Mill Line Shaft

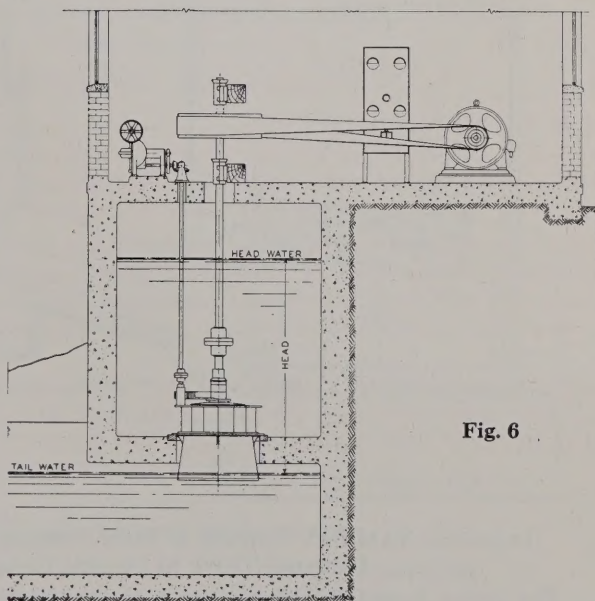


Fig. 6

Fig. 6 shows a Vertical SAMSON Turbine in Open Flume driving a high speed, horizontal Electric Generator through Quarter Turn Belt. A SAMSON Turbine may be used with or without a Governor.

Improved SAMSON Turbine with Quarter Turn Belt Drive to Electric Generator

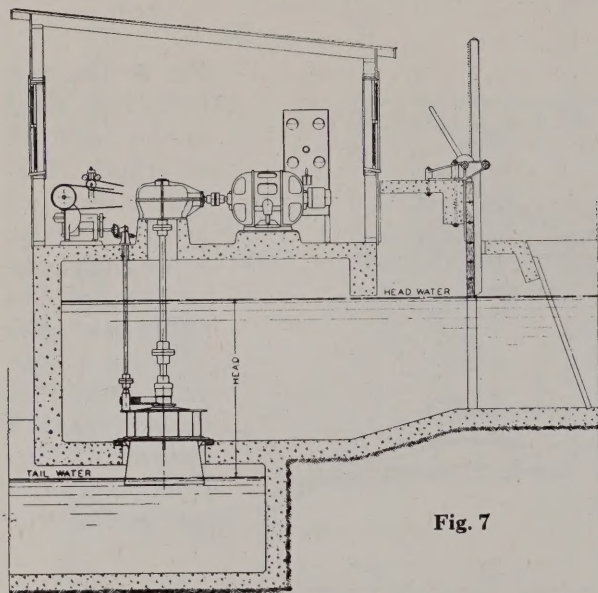


Fig. 7

Improved SAMSON Turbine in Open Flume with Speed Increaser Drive to Electric Generator

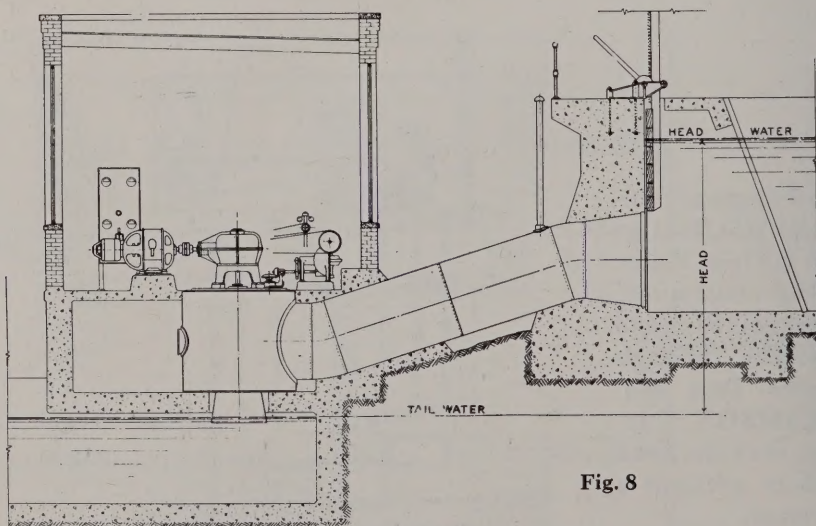


Fig. 8

Improved SAMSON Turbine in Steel Pressure Flume with Speed Increaser Drive to Electric Generator

The Speed Increaser Drive consists of accurately machined steel gears encased in a metal housing filled with oil. These gears are of the correct proportion to step up the Turbine speed to the high speed of the Generator. This makes a very quiet, compact and efficient arrangement. Further particulars will be furnished on request.

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In addition to the foregoing examples of SAMSON TURBINE installation many other arrangements may be used, utilizing horizontal as well as vertical settings. Our Engineering Department will gladly assist and advise you regarding any details relating to the installation of LEFFEL Turbines. In order that you may realize the most from this service please give us all possible information with your first inquiry, using the following as a guide:

HEAD OF WATER: This is the vertical distance from Head Water surface down to Tail Water surface. The term "HEAD" is graphically illustrated on Figures 1 to 8, inclusive.

QUANTITY OF WATER AVAILABLE: If possible give minimum and average stream flow in cubic feet per minute. See pages 14 and 15 for instructions for measuring the flow of streams.

MACHINERY TO BE DRIVEN: State kinds of machinery to be driven, pulley sizes and line shaft speeds.

PRESENT TURBINES: State make and size of present turbines; this is always helpful in the selection of new equipment. Send drawings, sketches or photos of present conditions.

PIPE LINE: If present Pipe Line or Feeder Pipe is to be used state length and diameter. If it is to be new, state length required.

IMPORTANT — Please Note!

We ALSO design and manufacture a complete line of Vertical and Horizontal Turbines of various capacities and speeds for driving Electric Generators, Pumps, Paper Mills, Textile Mills and many other kinds of heavy duty machinery. A few of these Designs are illustrated on Pages 12 and 13.

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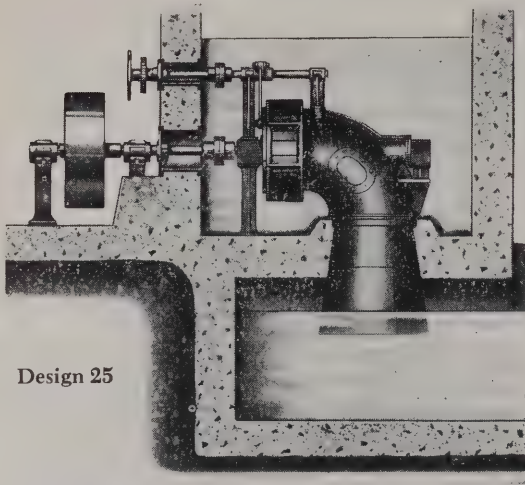
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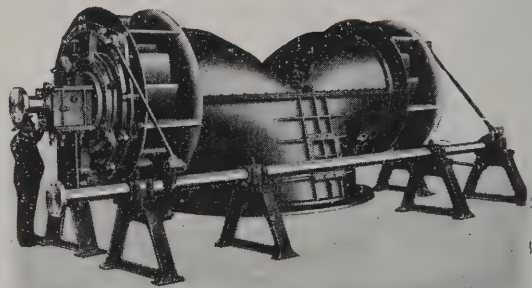
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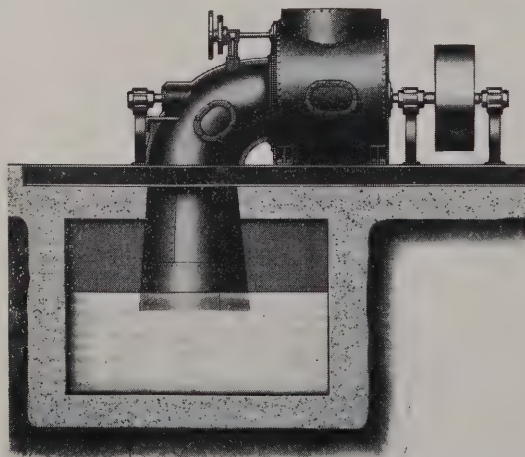


Design 25

Design 22 indicates a Double Runner, Center Discharge, Horizontal Turbine designed for heavy duty. Turbines similar to this may be installed in Open Flumes or in Horizontal Steel Plate Pressure Cases. This Twin Runner design permits high speed with great capacity. Frequently pairs of Turbines of this type are connected in tandem for still greater capacity.



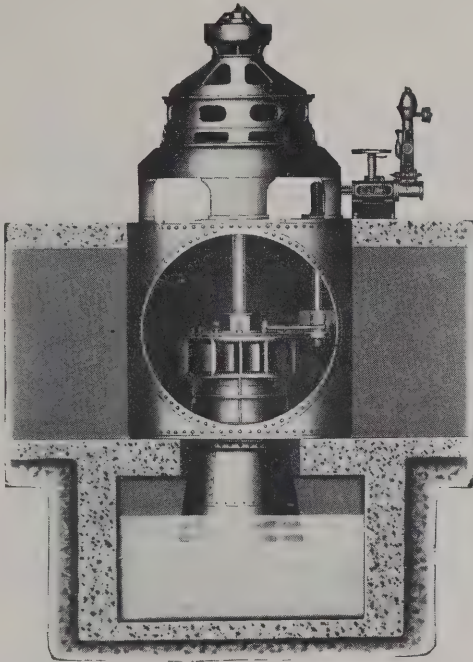
Design 22



Design 24

Design 25 shows a Single Runner Horizontal Turbine in an Open Flume, arranged for belt drive. LEFFEL turbines of this Design can be furnished with coupling for direct connection, or a V Belt Drive may be used if desired. Numerous LEFFEL Designs, other than shown herein, are available to meet special requirements of head and capacity.

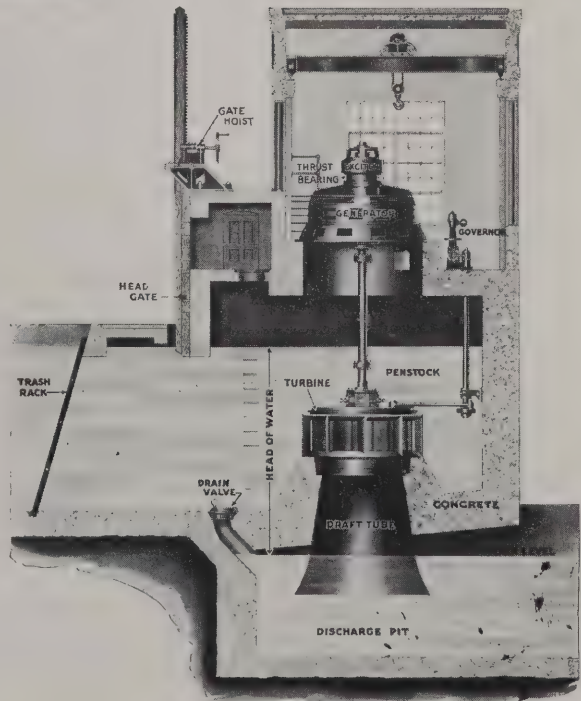
Design 24 illustrates a Single Discharge Horizontal Turbine similar to Design 25 except that it is installed in a Steel Plate Pressure Case suitable for higher heads of water. Many other forms of this same design are available. We also specialize in the design and manufacture of Horizontal and Vertical Scroll Case Turbines of various capacities and speeds. **YOUR SPECIFICATIONS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT ATTENTION.**



Design 156

Design A159, shown at the right, illustrates a complete typical Open Flume setting for a LEFFEL Vertical Turbine direct connect to Vertical Electric Generator. This type of setting is particularly adapted to the lower Heads of Water and, when ample water passages are provided, highest Efficiency is possible. WE ALSO FURNISH MANY other designs of Vertical Turbines suitable for high or low heads of water and for installation in cast iron, steel or concrete Scroll Cases. WRITE FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Design 156 shows a Vertical LEFFEL Turbine in a Steel Pressure Flume and direct connected to a Vertical Electric Generator which is mounted on top of the Flume. This makes a complete self contained unit, very economical as to field construction and erection costs. It may be used under low heads of water where present conditions do not permit of an economical open Flume installation and it is also admirably suited to the higher head developments involving Pipe Lines. LEFFEL Turbines of all types may be used in this Design.



Design A 159

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Different Methods With Instructions For Measuring Water



Measuring Flow of Water by Weir Method

After deciding upon suitable location for the new power plant, the following preliminary measurements must be obtained:


FIRST, obtain in feet the head of water. This is the vertical distance from the surface of water above dam down to the tail water surface below dam at the place where turbines will be located.

SECOND, obtain minute cubic feet of water. Several methods may be used, the easiest and most commonly used methods are as follows:

If the stream is large, select place where water flows slowly for some distance between parallel banks and where the bottom of stream is fairly even. Then carefully space and measure the cross sectional area of water in square feet. Then place a float that sinks well down into the water in the center of stream and accurately measure the distance in feet the float travels in one minute. Then multiply this distance by the cross sectional square feet area, and eighty-three per cent of this result will be approximately the minute cubic feet of water flowing in the stream. Or,

If the stream is small the water can be measured by weir. (See the above illustration.) Select first a suitable location in stream where water flows slowly, then place a board with notch in same, forming a weir dam; the down stream edge of weir notch beveled almost to a sharp edge; the width B must be about six times the greatest depth of water flowing over weir. The bottom edge of weir not less than one foot above

Table Giving Minute Cubic Feet of Water 1 Inch Wide Flowing Over Weir

 Inches Depth C Over Stake		$\frac{1}{8}$ Inch	$\frac{1}{4}$ Inch	$\frac{3}{8}$ Inch	$\frac{1}{2}$ Inch	$\frac{5}{8}$ Inch	$\frac{3}{4}$ Inch	$\frac{7}{8}$ Inch
1 Inch	.40	.47	.55	.65	.74	.83	.93	1.03
2 "	1.14	1.24	1.36	1.47	1.59	1.71	1.83	1.96
3 "	2.09	2.23	2.36	2.50	2.63	2.78	2.92	3.07
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the surface of water below the down-stream side of weir. Then drive a stake up stream several feet above weir. The top of stake must be exactly level with bottom edge of weir. When all water is flowing over weir, measure the depth C over top of stake, then read above weir table which gives the minute cubic feet of water 1 inch wide flowing over weir. Example: Assume width B of weir as 70 inches, depth C as $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Look down the first column in weir table to 12 inches, then horizontally to column under $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. The minute cubic feet flowing over weir 1 inch wide, $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep will be 17.78 multiplied by 70 inches, the result is 1244.60 minute cubic feet flowing over weir.

The horsepower of the minute cubic feet of water thus obtained for any head up to 50 feet given in power tables, pages 10 to 13, inclusive.

If water is measured by miner's inch method, give us the number of miner's inches of water per minute, together with the head of water. We then will advise the horsepower that can be developed by our turbines.

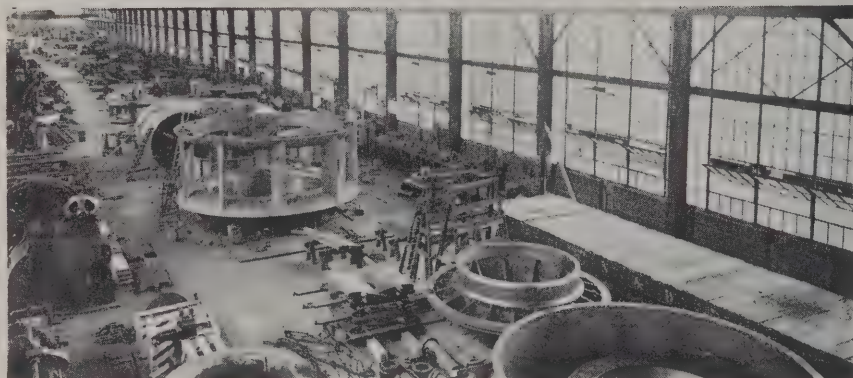
Send us full measurements and particulars regarding proposed new turbine installment. We will reply promptly with full information.

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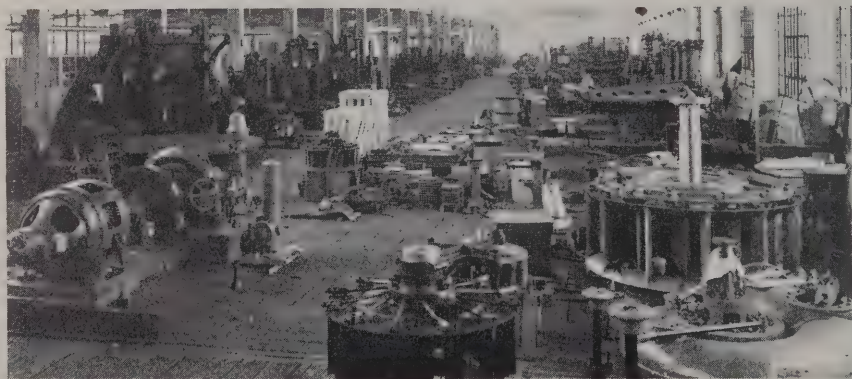
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Our factory is located on several principal railroads and is of latest industrial design thruout, equipped with special motor driven machinery for producon of Leffel turbine water wheels and accessories. We give all orders our most prompt and careful attention.

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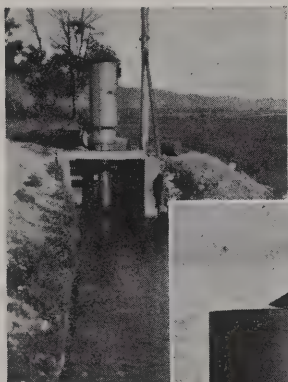


Fig. 1

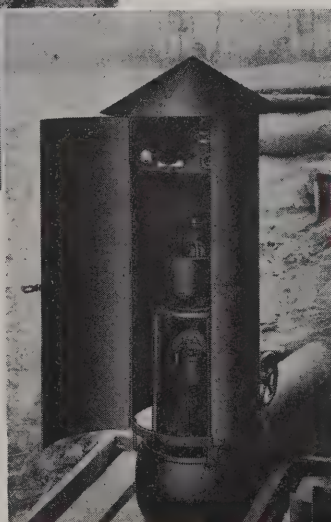


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

A LOW COST SOURCE OF ELECTRICITY FOR FARMS, ESTATES, RANCHES, RESORTS, CLUBS, CAMPS, SMALL MANUFACTURING PLANTS,

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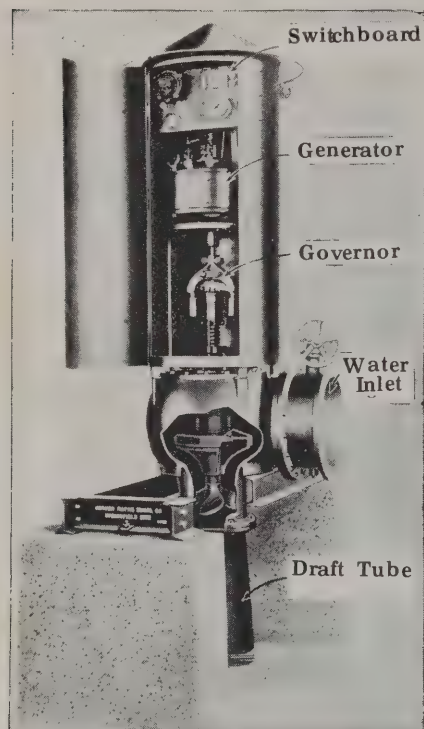


Fig. 4

Cutaway Section Showing Governor Control Valve.

The Hoppes Hydro-Electric Unit has been specially designed to provide an economical source of electricity and power for people in locations where otherwise it would not be possible to enjoy it. This unit will give continuous service. It will operate without noise and require no further service than for a small amount of lubrication.

This unit being of the efficient vertical design permits the generator and electrical equipment to be carried above flood water. This unit is direct

connected. Troublesome and power absorbing gears and belts are eliminated.

The instrument board is equipped with voltmeter, switch, fused cutout, rheostat, and porcelain bushings to protect the wiring. The generator, instruments and governor are protected from the weather by a steel housing and the compact unit is furnished with an I beam foundation frame. A worm gear operated butterfly valve at the inlet permits shutting down the unit when desired. A tapered steel draft tube is furnished.

The turbine governor is mounted on the power shaft and regulates the speed of the unit. The interior view of the unit, Fig. 4, shows the stream line water passage, free from gates, links and other obstructions, which might cause it to clog with leaves and interfere with the water flow.

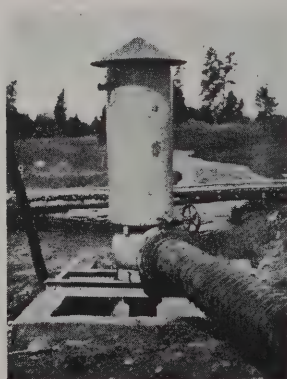


Fig. 5

1 K. W. Unit on a Ranch in Montana.

The generator is specially designed for use on this unit. The windings are carefully treated to protect them from moisture. The rotor shaft is mounted on ball bearings. This sturdy unit offers the high grade of performance necessary for the sensitive electrical appliances, household and otherwise now available. These units can be furnished for either direct or alternating current.

Hoppes Units have been in continuous operation for over fifteen years and have world-wide distribution. They produce electric current at its lowest cost and make use of water in streams, which might otherwise be wasted. In most cases a small dam is required and a pond thus created for power purposes can often be used also for watering stock, fire protection, recreation and many other purposes.

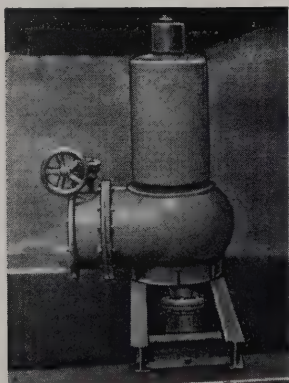


Fig. 6
Turbine With Governor Used for
Driving Machinery.

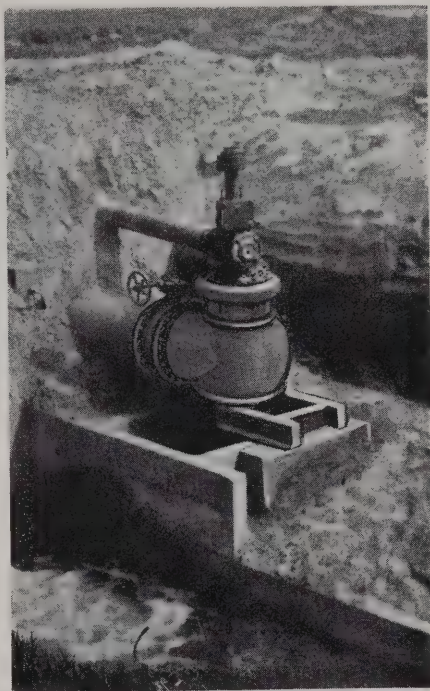


Fig. 7
Turbine Direct Connected to Centrifugal
Pump.

The direct current plant is available with or without governor depending on the particular requirements of the individual installation. With or without a governor the design is such as to control the unit within sufficiently close limits.

The Hoppes Hydro-Electric Unit is used primarily for generating electricity. However, the turbine may also be used for other purposes, such as driving pumps for irrigation as in Fig. 7, or operating other machinery as indicated in Fig. 6.



Fig. 8—5 K. W. Indoor Style in manufacturing plant in Michigan.

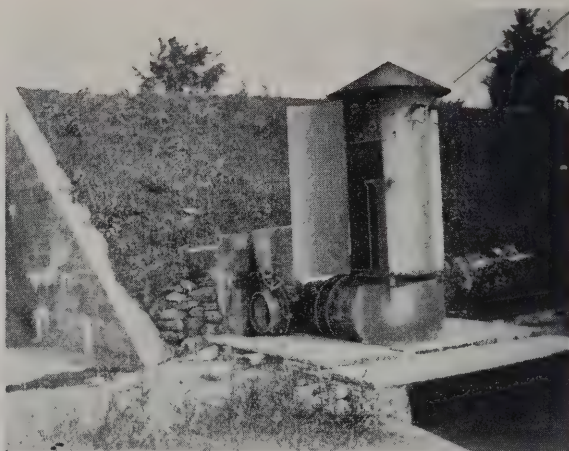


Fig. 11—5 K. W. Unit on an estate in New York.



Fig. 9
2 1/2 K. W. Unit on factory erection floor.



These Pictures show some of the many installations of the Hoppes Hydro-Electric Units. Here is what some of our customers say about these units.

From an Estate owner in New York.

"After operating a Hoppes Hydro-Electric Unit for five years we find it very satisfactory. It has been used continuously during that time and operates as well in winter as in summer. It has cost us on an average of one dollar per year."

From an Agricultural College Professor in Oregon.

"I am glad to report that the Hoppes plant I bought some six years ago is giving me excellent service. It has been in practically continuous service thruout this period."

From a Lawyer in North Carolina.

"It gives me great pleasure to advise you that my Hoppes Hydro-Electric plant has been entirely satisfactory and its cost of operation trifling. I would not hesitate to recommend the plant to any one desiring to install an electric plant."

From Supt. of a Municipal Water Works Plant in Colorado.

"This plant has given good service and has been in continuous operation. It operates as satisfactory in winter as in

Fig. 10—5 K. W. Unit on a ranch in Montana.



Fig. 12—1 K. W. Unit on a farm in Ohio.



Fig. 13—5 K. W. Unit on a farm in Colorado.

summer. It gives good voltage regulation and the total cost of operation has been for a little grease and oil together with a few brushes."

From a Miller in Tennessee.

"Our plant has been in continuous operation since we put it in seven years ago. It has given almost perfect service so we would recommend it highly."

From a Farmer in Michigan.

"We have operated our plant since 1927 and aside from what it saves in light bills we get lots of enjoyment out of the pond; we have fish in the summer and skating in the winter."

From a Fish Hatchery in Texas.

"Our 3 K. W. plant has been in continuous operation since 1931 and furnishes light and power for 3 houses, radios, fans, mixers, refrigerators, water pump and other appliances. The performance of this plant has been very satisfactory and a very good investment."

From a Rancher in Montana.

"Our plant was installed in 1926 and has given us good service. It operates day and night."

From a Miller in Michigan.

"The Hoppes installation has given us good service going on ten years now, think \$5.00 would cover all expense and would recommend the unit to any one having the water to operate it."

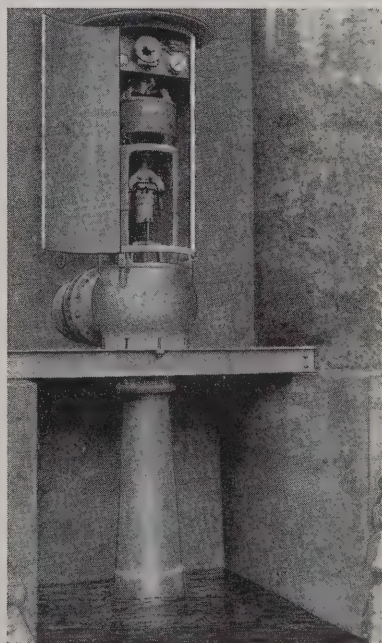


Fig. 14—5 K. W. Unit on a Dude Ranch in Montana.

Fig. 15—5 K. W. and 1 K. W. Units on an estate in Wisconsin.



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Rating Tables of Hoppes Hydro-Electric Units

ELECTRICAL CAPACITY	Head in Feet	Style	Water in Cubic Feet Per Minute	ELECTRICAL CAPACITY	Head in Feet	Style	Water in Cubic Feet Per Minute
½ KILOWATT OR 500 WATTS	* 8	HL	104	5 KILOWATTS OR 5000 WATTS	8	OT	760
	* 9	HJ	92		9	OT	600
	* 10	HJ	82		10	LR	590
	* 11	F	74		11	LR	535
	* 12	F	68		12	LR	490
1 KILOWATT OR 1000 WATTS	* 8	IL	190		13	JP	470
	* 9	HL	175		14	JP	435
	* 10	HL	155		15	JP	400
	11	HL	140		16	JP	365
	12	HJ	127		17	JP	340
	13	HJ	118		18	JP	330
	14	HJ	110		19	JP	320
	15	HJ	105		20	JP	315
	16	HJ	100		21	HL	300
	17	HJ	94		22	HL	290
	18	HJ	90		23	HL	285
	19	F	84		24	HL	275
	20	F	80		25	HL	260
	21	F	76				
	22	F	74				
	23	F	72				
	24	F	70				
	25	F	68				
2 KILOWATTS OR 2000 WATTS	* 8	JP	330	7½ KILOWATTS OR 7500 WATTS	11	OT	800
	* 9	JP	290		12	OT	740
	* 10	JP	260		13	LR	680
	* 11	HL	245		14	LR	630
	* 12	HL	225		15	LR	590
	* 13	HL	215		16	JP	550
	14	HL	190		17	JP	515
	15	HL	178		18	JP	490
	16	HL	166		19	JP	480
	17	HL	156		20	JP	450
	18	HJ	153		21	JP	430
	19	HJ	148		22	JP	410
	20	HJ	140		23	JP	400
	21	HJ	133		24	JP	390
	22	HJ	127		25	JP	380
3 KILOWATTS OR 3000 WATTS	23	HJ	120				
	24	F	116				
	25	F	110				
	8	LR	470	10 KILOWATTS OR 10000 WATTS	12	OT	980
	9	JP	415		13	OT	900
	10	JP	370		14	OT	840
	11	JP	340		15	OT	780
	12	JP	310		16	LR	715
	13	JP	280		17	LR	670
	14	JP	260		18	LR	650
	15	IL	250		19	JP	610
	16	IL	240		20	JP	580
	17	HL	225		21	JP	550
	18	HL	210		22	JP	525
	19	HL	200		23	JP	500
	20	HL	190		24	JP	490
	21	HL	180		25	JP	480
	22	HL	170				
	23	HL	165				
	24	HJ	162				
	25	HJ	158				

Head in feet referred to above is illustrated on page 7, Fig. 16.

Style refers to various sizes of Hoppes Hydro-Electric Units. See dimensions on page 7.

Quantity of water the unit will use at full rated capacity is listed above in cubic feet per minute.

*Units marked with * furnished in direct current only.

Standard rating for alternating current units is 3 phase 60 cycle and either 120 or 240 or 480 volts. These Hoppes Hydro-Electric Units may also be furnished for 50 cycle current.

When you write us, please give full particulars on your electrical requirements.

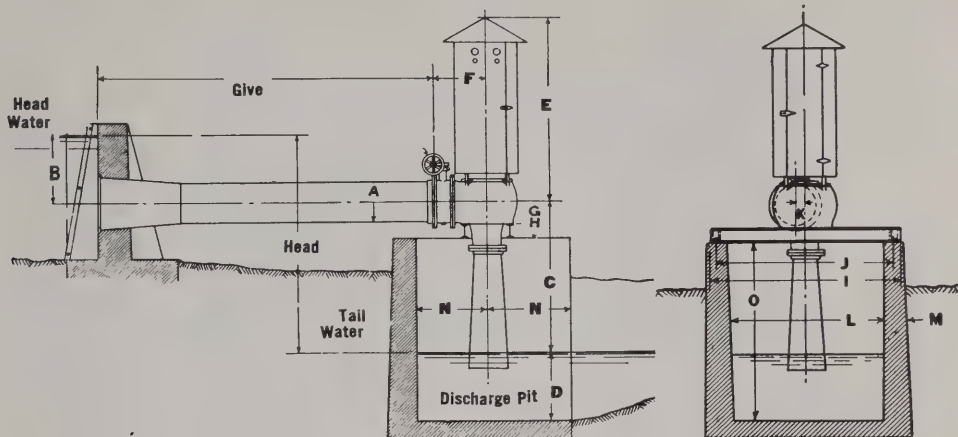


Fig. 16

Dimensions of various sizes of Hoppes Hydro-Electric Units are indicated in the above diagram and listed in the chart. Minimum distance from head water level to center of inlet pipe is given. Diameter of inlet pipe to connect with the unit is given. This inlet pipe should be short as possible.

In addition to the examples of complete Hoppes Hydro-Electric Units illustrated and specified herein, many other styles of turbines may be furnished, see page 11. Our Engineering Department will gladly assist and advise you regarding any details relating to the installation of Hoppes Hydro-Electric Units or Leffel turbines. For over three quarters of a century we have specialized in the designing and constructing of hydraulic turbines of all kinds. With this background of experience we are prepared to furnish designs to meet your requirements.

GENERAL DIMENSIONS
Style Sizes

	F	HJ	HL IL	JP	LR	OT
A	6"	10"	12"	16"	18"	20"
B	18"	24"	24"	36"	36"	36"
C	60"	60"	60"	60"	60"	60"
D	24"	30"	30"	36"	42"	48"
E	58"	72"	72"	88"	90"	90"
F	20½"	18"	18"	22"	23"	27"
G	5½"	8¾"	9¾"	11½"	11¾"	14¼"
H	5"	5"	5"	6"	6"	7"
I	72"	72"	72"	84"	84"	96"
J	66"	66"	66"	78"	78"	90"
K	3⅞"	4¾"	4"	4"	4"	4½"
L	60"	60"	60"	72"	72"	84"
M	8"	8"	8"	9"	10"	10"
N	30"	30"	30"	36"	42"	48"
O	73½"	73¾"	75¾"	78¾"	84¼"	86¾"

IMPORTANT—Please Note:

In order that you may realize the most from this service, please give us all possible information concerning the hydraulic features of your power site using INFORMATION SHEET on page 9 as a guide.

HEAD OF WATER: This is the vertical distance (in feet) from head water surface down to tail water surface. The term "head" is graphically illustrated on Fig. 16 (above).

QUANTITY OF WATER AVAILABLE: See page 8 for illustrations for measuring the flow of streams. If possible give minimum and average stream flow in terms of cubic feet per minute.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEASURING QUANTITY OF WATER

First, select a suitable location in the stream where the water flows smoothly and place a board construction "A" across the stream to form a weir dam. This board should have a width of notch "B" in it about six times the greatest depth of water flowing over the weir. The notch should be beveled on the down stream side to almost a sharp edge, with the bottom of the notch not less than six inches above the water on the down stream side.

Drive a stake "C" about three feet up stream from the weir, to a depth that the top of the stake will be exactly level with the bottom of notch "B". When all the water is flowing over the weir measure the depth "D" over the top of the stake, then read the table which gives the cubic feet per minute for each inch in width of notch "B". Multiply the number just found by the inches of notch width which will give the flow in cubic feet per minute.

On larger streams select site as above. Measure the average water depth between edges. Also measure average width. Floats consisting of short wooden strips weighted so as to be submerged two-thirds of their height should then be placed in the stream so as to measure the average distance carried in a minute. All measurements to be in feet and at the same relative location. The product of depth, width, distance and the constant .8 will give the approximate flow in cubic feet per minute.

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF WATER PASSING OVER WEIR IN CUBIC FEET PER MINUTE FOR EACH INCH IN WIDTH FOR NOTCH B

INCHES DEPTH OVER STAKE D		$\frac{1}{8}$ Inch	$\frac{1}{4}$ Inch	$\frac{3}{8}$ Inch	$\frac{1}{2}$ Inch	$\frac{5}{8}$ Inch	$\frac{3}{4}$ Inch	$\frac{7}{8}$ Inch
1 Inch	.40	.47	.55	.65	.74	.83	.93	1.03
2 "	1.14	1.24	1.36	1.47	1.59	1.71	1.83	1.96
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9 "	10.86	11.08	11.31	11.54	11.77	12.00	12.23	12.47
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INFORMATION SHEET

Refer to page 7 describing term "head" Refer to page 8 for methods to measure quantity of water in cubic feet per minute.

Make a sketch on rear side of this sheet showing arrangement of your power site and indicate how you believe a unit can be installed.

Please fill in accurately all information requested, tear sheet out of bulletin and return for our recommendations and quotation.

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What head can be developed?.....feet

Average Stream Flow }..... Minimum Flow..... Maximum Flow.....
(cubic feet per minute)

What pondage will be formed above the dam?.....Acres

How high does tail water raise during floods?.....feet

Is the Site developed at present?.....

Give distance from dam to where plant will be installed.....feet

Give distance from plant to point of power use.....feet

What kilowatt capacity is desired?..... Alternating current.....
or Direct current.....

Volts.....Phase (If A. C.).....Cycle (If A. C.).....

Are

What

NAME.....Date

Street No. or R. F. D.....County.....

City.....State.....

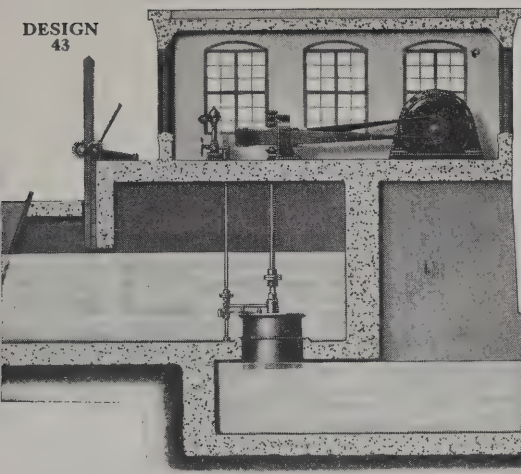
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Showing How You Believe Installation Can Be Made

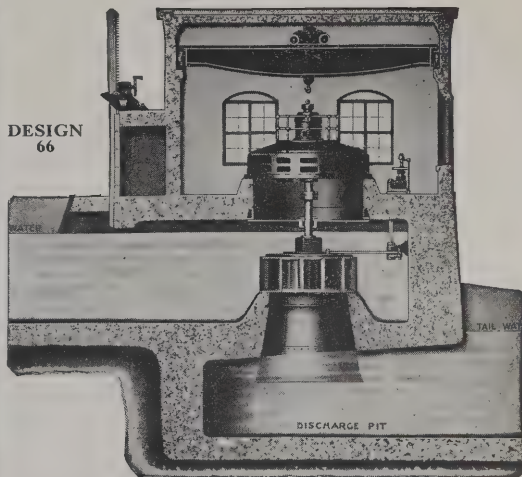
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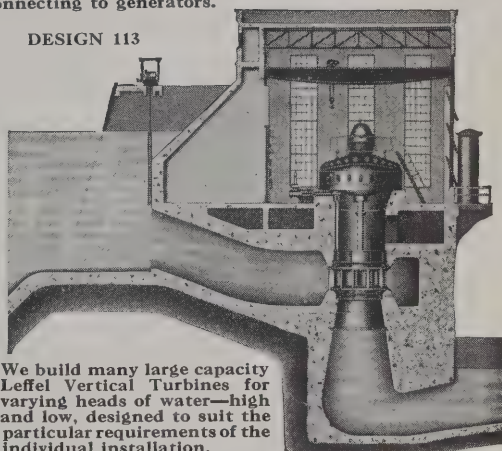
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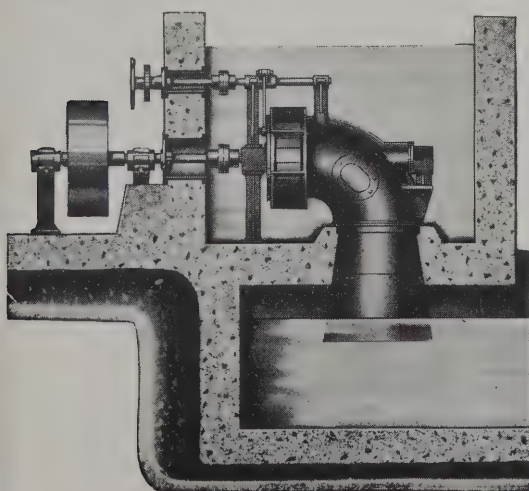
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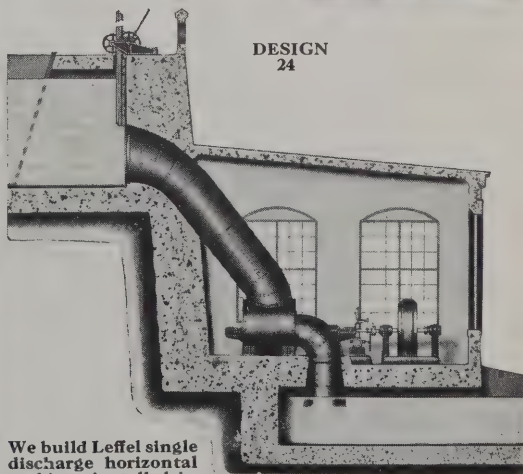


DESIGN 7. Single Discharge Leffel Horizontal Turbine Self Contained, specially desirable for small powers installed under high heads, belt or direct connection drive.

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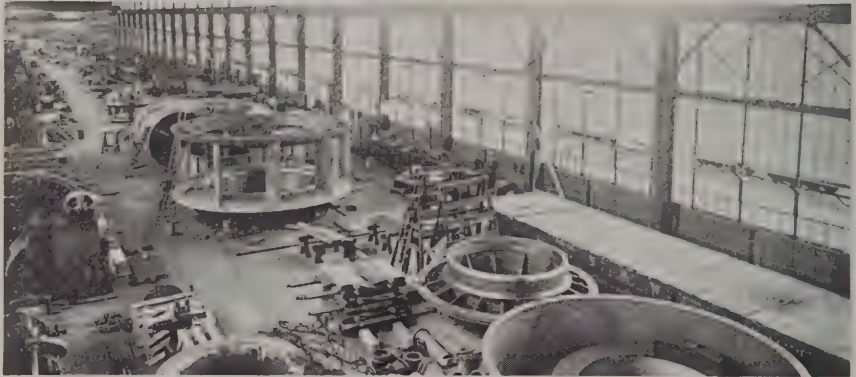
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In accordance with your recent request, we are pleased to send you catalogs pertaining to water power.



Pamphlet "A", which is one of the items enclosed, gives instructions on how to determine the "Head" under which the turbine will operate and the quantity of water in terms of cubic feet per minute. This information is needed so that we can determine the type of turbine most suited for your needs.

Our Hoppes Unit, Bulletin H-49 and Sheet 56-1 enclosed, is ideal for small installations. However, we build turbines of all sizes to suit the quantity of water available.

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Again, many thanks for your inquiry and we are looking forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,


J. R. Brown
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FLOW-THRU TURBINE

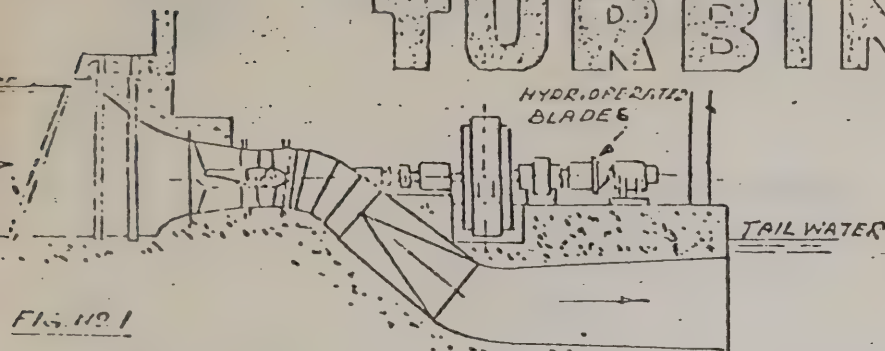


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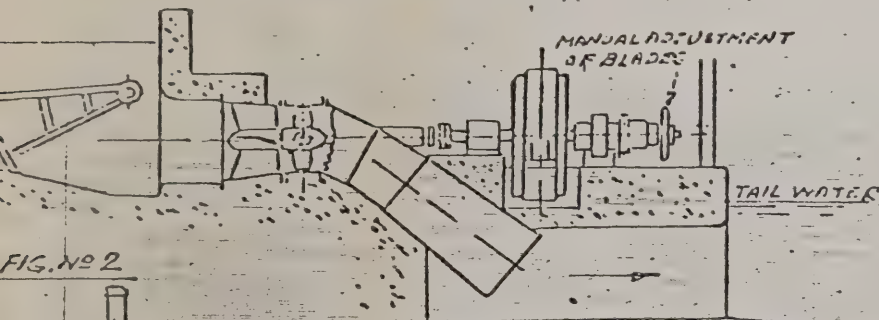


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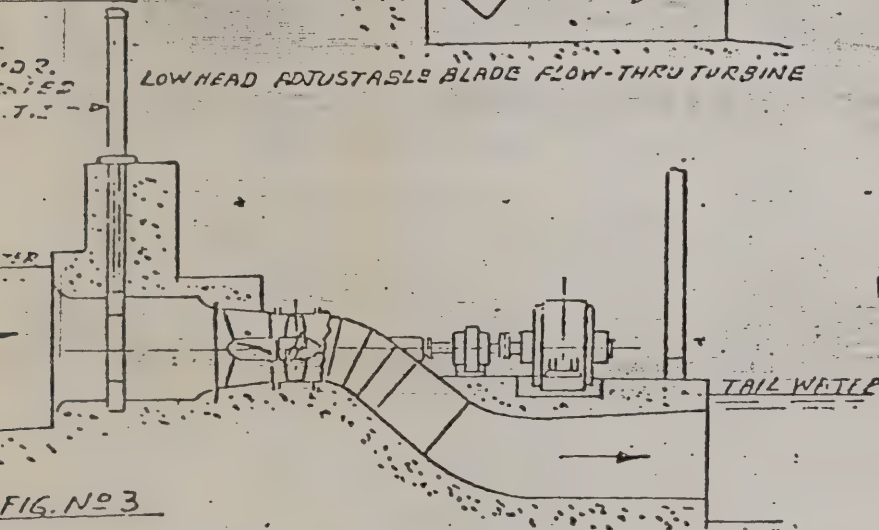


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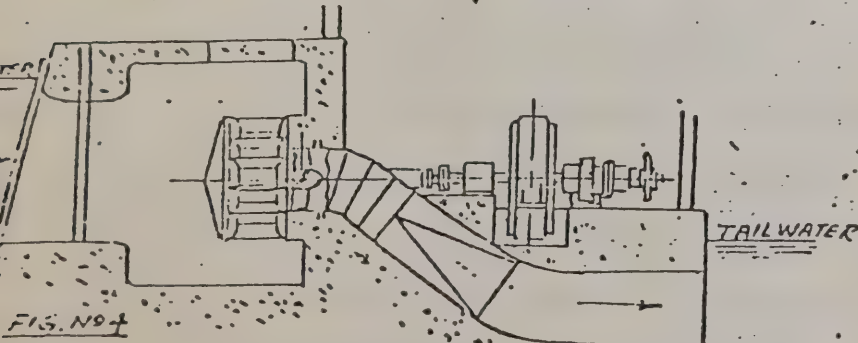


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TURBINE WITH COMPLETE WICKET GATE CASING

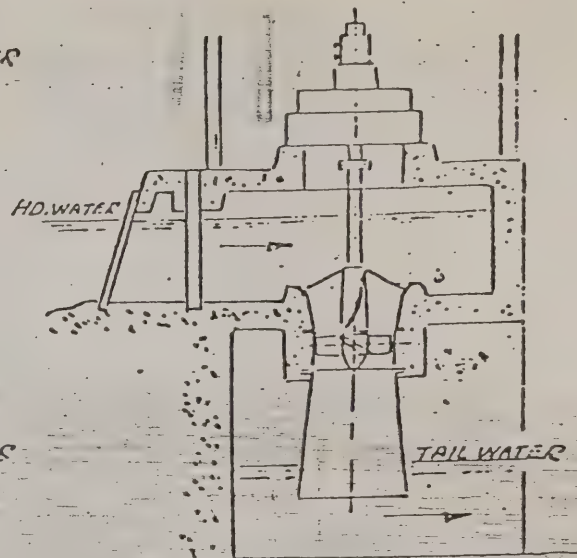


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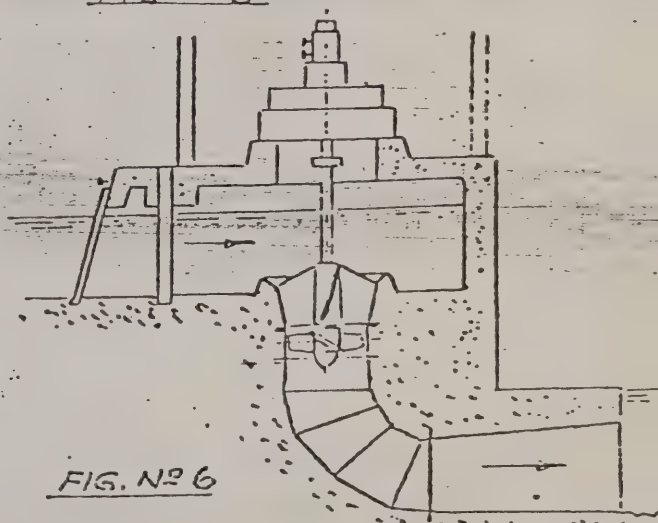


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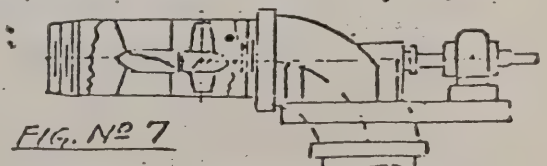


FIG. NO 7
SMALL HORIZ. FLOW-THRU TURBINE
(WATER MOTOR TYPE)

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NEW WORLDWIDE HYDROTURBINE COMPANY
FORMED IN SCANDINAVIA; U.S. PLANT INCLUDED IN ORGANIZATION

Trollhaettan, Sweden -- A new worldwide hydroturbine organization was formed here today (March 13) as three manufacturing facilities were linked into the format of Nohab-Tampella AB, a Scandinavian company formed by Bofors-Nohab (Trollhaettan) and Tampella OY of Tampere, Finland.

Basically, the two companies are equal partners in the new Nohab-Tampella AB company, which also includes the manufacturing facility of The James Leffel & Co. of Springfield, Ohio which was acquired by Tampella in late 1979.

The new Scandinavian company takes over marketing, including project follow-up and sales, technical service, product development and design, as well as project management for the combined organization's range of large and small water turbines. Production is to be at the manufacturing plants within the parent companies, including Trollhaettan, Tampere and Springfield. First year's sales are expected to be about \$50 million.

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The new company creates a strong organization, combining Bofors-Nohab's position in large water turbines for use with higher heads and Tampella's traditional specialty in low-head turbines. As a result, the new company will be a major supplier of hydroturbines in the world market.

Peter von Koskull, marketing director of Tampella's Engineering Division and head of Tampella's turbine group, has been appointed President of the Nohab-Tampella Turbine Group.

The changing market scene, with a strong interest in replenishable energy forms and with increased demand for water power, has motivated this joint offensive, according to von Koskull. The product program covers turbines from 30 KW to 500 MW. The activities of the company include the development of complete small-scale hydropower stations.

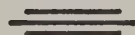
In the new organization, the Swedish company, Nohab-Tampella AB, with its home office in Trollhaettan, owns the Finnish company, OY Nohab-Tampella AB, in Tampere, where the new group management is also located.

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HINTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL WATER POWERS

This pamphlet has been prepared for those who contemplate the construction of small water power plants on small streams for the purpose of generating electric current for general home use, and it is intended to convey certain information in order that the subject may be grasped by those unacquainted with the general rules and requirements for such developments.

It is generally understood by all that a flowing stream may be made to produce power, but it is not generally understood what information is required by the manufacturer of water power equipment in order that proper advice and recommendations may be given. Therefore we are outlining below the rules and requirements that must be observed when asking for information pertaining to the development of water power. We will add that the subject matter of this pamphlet applies principally to the smaller developments, but, at the same time, the same rules may be applied to the larger developments to a certain extent.

FALL OR HEAD

In order to produce power from a flowing stream there must be a "fall" in the stream. This "fall" is almost always augmented, or increased by the construction of a dam. A dam in the stream is necessary in order to raise the water to a maximum level to create a head, and to divert the water from the stream to the turbine, or water wheel. This head that is created is the vertical distance from the surface of the water at the dam down to the surface of the water in the stream below the dam and at a point where the turbine will be located.

As the useful power that may be produced from any waterpower is the direct product of the "head" and the weight of the water, which weighs 62.34 lbs. per cubic foot, it follows that the "head" available and the amount of water flowing in the stream in cubic feet per minute are absolute factors when it is desired to compute the amount of power that may be developed.

It will be understood that the term "fall" means the natural fall or drop in the course of a stream, and that the term "head" defines the vertical drop resulting from the construction of a dam in the stream. Please note Design 30 illustrating how this term is applied to a turbine installation.

HOW TO DETERMINE THE "HEAD"

When selecting the dam site it is well to remember that the higher the dam is built the more the "head" will be, and the greater the "head" the more power a given amount of water will produce; and the smaller will be the turbine. Therefore, it is well to exercise care in the selection of the dam site so that the highest possible head may be realized. However, consideration must be given to the cost and possible damage to your neighbor's property. Usually the topography of the ground will suggest the logical location for the dam, although there are other determining factors to be taken into consideration, such as character of foundation, property lines, pond area, etc. Space does not permit a more detailed treatment of these subjects. We will say, however, that it may be well to have an engineer or surveyor run out "contour lines" upstream from the dam site representing proposed water levels back of the dam. In this manner the flooded area may be determined before the dam is built, and serious complications avoided if such there may be.

After the height, or elevation, of the water back of the dam has been established, levels may be run downstream with an engineer's level or transit to determine the "fall" or "head" that may be secured below the dam site within a reasonable distance. It follows that the TOTAL HEAD that may be secured is that which is created by the dam plus the "fall or head" that may be secured below the dam. This TOTAL HEAD is represented by the VERTICAL DISTANCE from the surface of the water back of the dam down to the surface of the water below the dam and at the point where the turbine may be located.

If the developed "head" is low; that is, from a few feet up to ten to fifteen feet, the turbine is usually located right at, or very close to the dam, the water being conveyed to the turbine through an open flume or penstock. But, in some cases, where the head is not any greater than mentioned above, the turbine may be quite small and for that reason alone it might be more economical to convey the water to the turbine through a steel pipe line.

In some cases, regardless of the head secured, it is desirable to place the turbine some little distance below the dam to secure additional head due to the fall of the stream below the dam. In such cases a pipe line, or an open flume or open ditch may be used to convey the water to the turbine. However, there are cases where an open tail race may be excavated from the stream to the powerhouse to secure at least part of the fall below the dam; this being less expensive than the above mentioned pipe line or ditch.

MEASUREMENT OF WATER FLOWING IN THE STREAM

The second absolute factor that determines the amount of power that may be developed is the quantity of water available for power purposes flowing in the stream. Quantity of water for power purposes should be expressed in "cubic feet per minute" (C.F.M.).

There are two well known methods of measuring streams; one by the weir method and the other by the float method. Both methods are fully described and illustrated on a leaflet attached to this pamphlet.

There are cases where it is obvious that the water supply is more than adequate for the power to be developed but in most cases it is highly important that the water be carefully measured.

It will generally be found that the flow of water in any stream will vary greatly with the season of the year and this should be taken into consideration when measurements are taken.

The minimum flow of a stream, in most cases, has a duration of several weeks during the dry season, and this flow, when taken into consideration, represents the amount of water that can be developed continuously, or 100% of the time outside of that period of time the stream may be in flood stage.

As the flow of the stream increases, the amount of power that may be developed increases, although it is true that as the flow increases the actual head on the turbine is decreased somewhat on account of a greater quantity of water being discharged into the tail race which raises the level of the water therein.

As the flow increases beyond the normal, or average stage the head is reduced still further. However, periods of high water and low head are of comparatively short duration and while this condition must be contended with, it should not be allowed to stand in the way of the development of the water power.

It is obvious that a stream should be measured at various times of the year in order that complete data on the flow be established. Daily measurements are ideal and may be made conveniently, especially if the weir method of measuring is used.

It is also obvious that any measurement taken during flood period would be of little value except that such measurements may be used to estimate the size of the flood or waste gate in the dam. It should be noted here that if the stream is subject to floods, provision must be made in the dam to allow the excess water to escape; thereby preventing damage to the dam and powerhouse structure.

EFFECT OF PONDAGE

When a dam is built in a stream there is created back of the dam a pond that is really a storage reservoir that may be used to very good advantage to conserve the supply of water during times when the turbine is consuming less water than is flowing in the stream, and to supply water over and above that flowing in the stream when it is needed. If the pond is of sufficient area the above feature is of much benefit during times when the stream is at minimum flow.

In further explanation it may be stated that the load on any plan is seldom, if ever, fixed as it may and will vary with the needs of the power consumer. For example: Let us assume that the maximum capacity of the turbine is 600 cubic feet of water per minute, and that the load on the turbine at the moment requires all of this water to develop the power required by the load. Assume also, that the flow of water in the stream at the same time is only 300 cubic feet per minute. It will be seen that the turbine will consume the 300 cubic feet of water flowing in the stream plus 300 cubic feet more per minute which will be drawn from the pond. Now assume that in a short time the load changes to the extent that the turbine only requires 100 cubic feet of water per minute. Inasmuch as there are 300 cubic feet of water flowing in the stream and the turbine only requires 100 cubic feet of it, the difference, or 200 cubic feet of water per minute, will be stored in the pond to replace that which was drawn out.

A great many water-power feed and flour mills depend a great deal on pondage as they operate during the day, drawing on the pond for excess water not supplied by the normal flow of the stream. At night they shut down and the flow of the stream refills the pond which allows them to start the next morning with a full pond.

From the above we believe it will be seen how important and necessary the pond is to the successful operation of a water power plant during times when the normal flow of the stream is not great enough to supply the maximum capacity of the turbine installed. In other words one may take advantage of the existence of a pond and install a larger turbine than he could otherwise, and, thereby, be able to carry a greater momentary, or peak load for short times.

Therefore, the area of the pond created by the dam should be given along with the information regarding the head and the quantity of water. The area of the pond may be given approximately and in terms of acres.

ESTIMATING THE POWER REQUIRED

As this pamphlet is principally for those who desire to install water power equipment to drive generators for furnishing electric current for home and farm use, we will confine our remarks to that type of load.

It may be your wish to furnish electricity to only a small cottage, a group of cottages, a group of farm buildings, or perhaps, to a private estate including all the buildings thereon. But, whatever it is, there are certain items of information we should have to be able to advise you regarding the amount of power required to accomplish the results you desire.

A list of the total number of electrical outlets in all of the buildings should be made, and this list should include only the outlets for electric lights.

Then, in addition, list all of the electrical appliances that may be used, including heaters, flat irons, radios, television sets, electrical ranges, milking machines, cream separators, etc. With such a list at hand we can then estimate the approximate peak load that would have to be carried by the turbine and helps us to decide on the proper size of turbine and accessory equipment.

TYPES OF ELECTRIC GENERATORS

There are two types of electric generators that may be used, and we are referring to their electrical characteristics in this instance. One type generates Alternating Current and the other type generates Direct Current. The type to be selected depends on a number of factors which must be given consideration. Alternating Current may be transmitted much greater distances than Direct Current without undue loss and with smaller wires. Therefore, the distance from the power plant to the place where the current will be used is a very important factor and should be stated in your inquiry.

The size of the generator is another factor, but that is determined when the power of the turbine is determined, and, therefore, this will be taken into account when the recommendations are made.

The type of equipment to be operated by the electrical current is, also, a factor, and it is well to remember in this connection that any electrical apparatus having heating elements, such as light bulbs and heaters, may be operated by either Alternating or Direct Current. On the other hand, any apparatus operated by electric motors must be equipped with either Alternating Current motors or Direct Current motors as it is substantially true that it is impossible to have a motor that will operate on both A.C. and D.C. current.

If your buildings are already furnished with Alternating Current equipment it is a very deciding factor in the selection of the generator, irrespective of the distance the current must be transmitted. But, if this apparatus is yet to be purchased, consideration may be given to the selection of a Direct Current generator and equipment to suit. Direct Current generators are generally less expensive than the A.C. type, and, if wound in a certain specific manner for constant voltage, expensive governing equipment for the turbine equipment may be omitted.

For additional information on this subject please write to any of the principal electrical manufacturers, or confer with your local electrician.

TYPES AND STYLES OF TURBINES

THE JAMES LEFFEL & COMPANY, with main office and factory located at Springfield, Ohio, having manufactured turbine water wheels since 1862, have many lines of patterns from which a selection may be made to fit practically every condition of installation. We are prepared to furnish turbines developing fractional horsepower up to thousands of horsepower, and these are made in many different styles to meet the requirements of our customers.

No inquiry is neglected regardless of the size of the equipment involved, and each and every inquiry is given prompt and careful attention. We earnestly desire that the party making inquiry correspond with us freely, and we will do everything within our power to advise and counsel him to the end that when the plant is completed it will be a thing of usefulness and not a failure. We urge you to accept our advice and suggestions BEFORE work is started. Altogether too many people have come to us for advice AFTER they have attempted to make an installation, relying on their own limited knowledge of an art that is highly specialized. They have nothing to their credit but failure, loss of time and much money which, if properly directed in the beginning, would have spelled success.

The successful completion of a waterpower plant is not a difficult problem if it is properly engineered in the beginning. If the owner will realize that the problems confronting him are of an unusual nature and that to solve them properly requires special training, he will not start construction or expend his resources without proper advice.

We have endeavored to show in this pamphlet what information we must have in order to properly advise those who are contemplating the construction of small water power plants, and, on receipt of this information, we will promptly advise the amount of power that may be developed, together with a suggestion as to the type and size of turbine that would best suit the conditions. Quotations on the equipment will also be given at the proper time.

At this point we might describe in detail the various types and styles of turbines which we are in position to furnish, but to do so would have a tendency to confuse and we would, therefore, prefer to dwell on this matter at length after the first preliminary information is at hand which is covered in this pamphlet. We will, however, describe briefly a few of the more common types of turbines and their application.

A turbine water wheel is a device for transforming the energy of falling water to power in a form which may be applied to the driving of machinery, electrical or otherwise. The impounded water back of the dam flows into a flume or penstock which is built into the dam, and from thence, it flows through the turbine and into what is known as a discharge pit, or tail race, eventually reaching the stream again below the dam.

Attached to this pamphlet is a special, illustrative page entitled "IMPROVED VERTICAL SAMSON TURBINES" and if this page is referred to it will be noted that a turbine consists of three principal parts; the runner and shaft, which are the parts that rotate; the gate or guide casing which contains the adjustable gates for guiding the water into the runner; and the discharge cylinder, or draft tube, which conveys the water to the discharge pit, or tail race, after it has left the runner.

A turbine may be installed in a vertical or horizontal position, but the vertical position (like Design 30) is to be preferred as it is usually more economical and efficient. The illustrative page referred to above shows a typical, vertical, open flume turbine. When this type of turbine is installed an extension shaft is attached to the coupling on the top end of the turbine shaft, and on this extension shaft is mounted a pulley for driving a generator by means of a quarter turn belt. Necessary bearings are also mounted on this extension shaft. Examples of quarter turn belt drives may be found in our bulletin No. 38, copy of which will be sent on request.

The flume in which the turbine is installed is usually built of concrete, but sometimes wood or steel is used. An open flume or penstock is one that is open at the top to the atmosphere, and a closed flume is closed at the top which is below headwater level. In this case (closed flume) the extension turbine shaft and the gate operating shaft pass through suitable packing boxes in the top of the flume.

When turbines of small capacity are used under heads of water of about fifteen feet or more, they are often installed in steel or cast iron cases and the water is conveyed to the turbine by means of a pipe made from steel or wood.

In all cases the turbine is fitted with a set of adjustable gates of the wicket type that may be open or closed to any degree from closed position to open position, and they are located in the gate, or guide casing mentioned above. These gates are used to regulate the flow of water through the turbine runner, and thus regulate the power and speed of the turbine.

In many cases the adjustment of the turbine gates is accomplished by means of a suitable handwheel located at a convenient place in the powerhouse, and connected to the turbine gate operating mechanism by suitable shafting. In other cases the adjustment of the turbine gates is accomplished by an automatic governor, which automatically adjusts the turbine gates to maintain a constant speed on the turbine when the load is diminishing or increasing. When used this governor is located in the powerhouse and is arranged in such a manner that the turbine gates may be operated by hand if desired.

Whether or not a governor is needed depends on the size of the turbine, type of load on the plant, type of generator used, and the desirability for good speed regulation. It is also a factor in the cost of the equipment as the governor cost is sometimes as much as that of the turbine equipment if the turbine is small. These as well as related questions are covered in detail when the quotation is made.

In instances where the turbine is installed in concrete or wooden flumes, we consider it our duty and a part of our business to furnish information showing the proper size, or the internal dimensions of such flumes, as it is of the utmost importance that these flumes be built sufficient in size to handle the water without undue loss in head. It is well to note here that the water flowing in the flume flows at a velocity determined by the size or area of the flume, and, as it requires a certain amount of head to produce a given velocity, it follows that the higher the velocity the more head is required to produce that velocity. This head is lost to the turbine and, therefore, does not produce power. It is highly important, therefore, that the flume, pipe line or penstock, as well as all the water passages conveying water to the turbine be designed with ample dimensions, and we do all that is possible to see that this type of construction is carried out. But, all too frequently, we find flumes and penstocks designed and built altogether too small for the size of the turbine installed. The result is that the turbine does not operate under the head expected and the owner is sorely disappointed with the performance of the plant.

TRASH RACKS AND HEAD GATES

To prevent trash and floating material from getting into the turbine and plugging up the water passages with a resultant reduction in power and efficiency, and, also, possible damage to the turbine, it is highly desirable to install at the head of the flume or penstock a suitable trash rack made from steel bars set on edge to the flow of the water and properly spaced according to the size of the turbine. It is usual to design trash racks so that the maximum water velocity does not exceed one and one-half feet per second.

Just back of the trash rack should be installed suitable head gates that may be operated easily to close the water out of the flume or penstock to allow the turbine equipment to be inspected, cleaned, or repaired as the case may be.

We manufacture both trash racks and head gate hoisting equipment and we will furnish further information regarding these items on request.

OLD WATER-POWER PLANTS REMODELED

It often happens that an old, abandoned water-power plant is purchased and it is desired to have it remodeled and brought up to date. In such cases it is well for us to know this in the beginning, as we have records of many of these sites, and such information means a saving not only to the customer but to ourselves as well. Quite often existing structures may be saved, and if the old flumes or penstocks are to be used we should have full information regarding them. In most instances of this kind it is desirable to have one of our engineers visit the site in order to get first hand information and data.

SERVICES OF AN ENGINEER

As mentioned in the above paragraphs, we are prepared to have one of our expert engineers visit the water power site to collect the necessary information and data on existing water power structures to assist in the planning of the application of new turbine equipment. This engineer would also be competent to take measurements of the head and to go over the ground in a preliminary manner, advising to the best of his ability and experience, whether or not the project is practical.

Arrangements for the services of such an engineer may be made on written application to The James Leffel & Company, Engineering Department, Springfield, Ohio.

IN CONCLUSION

We have discussed in a general way in this pamphlet several items of information that should be given us when inquiry is made regarding the possibilities of small water powers and, in conclusion, we will group these items in condensed form on the following page in order that they may be readily taken into consideration and proper reply made.

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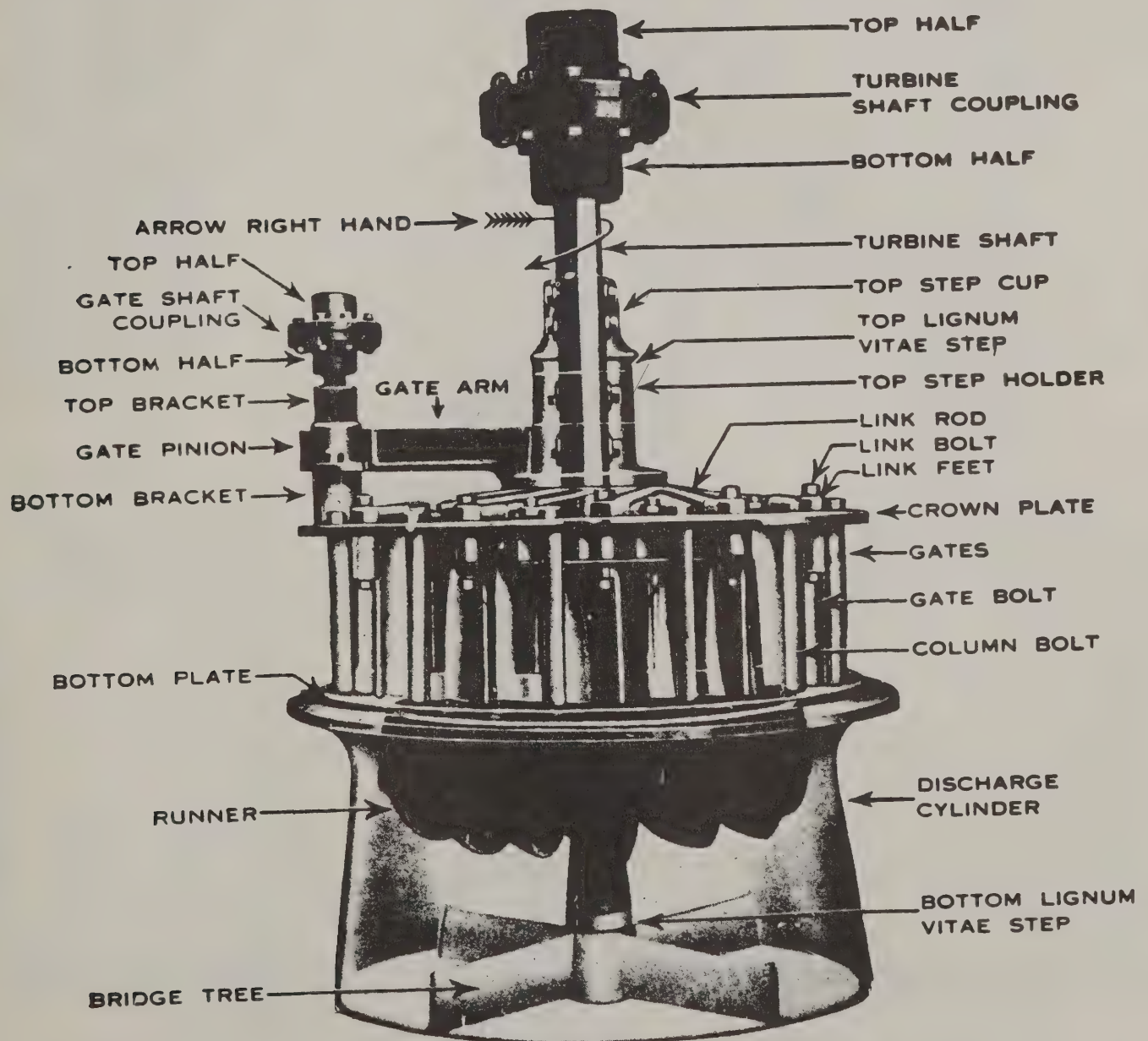
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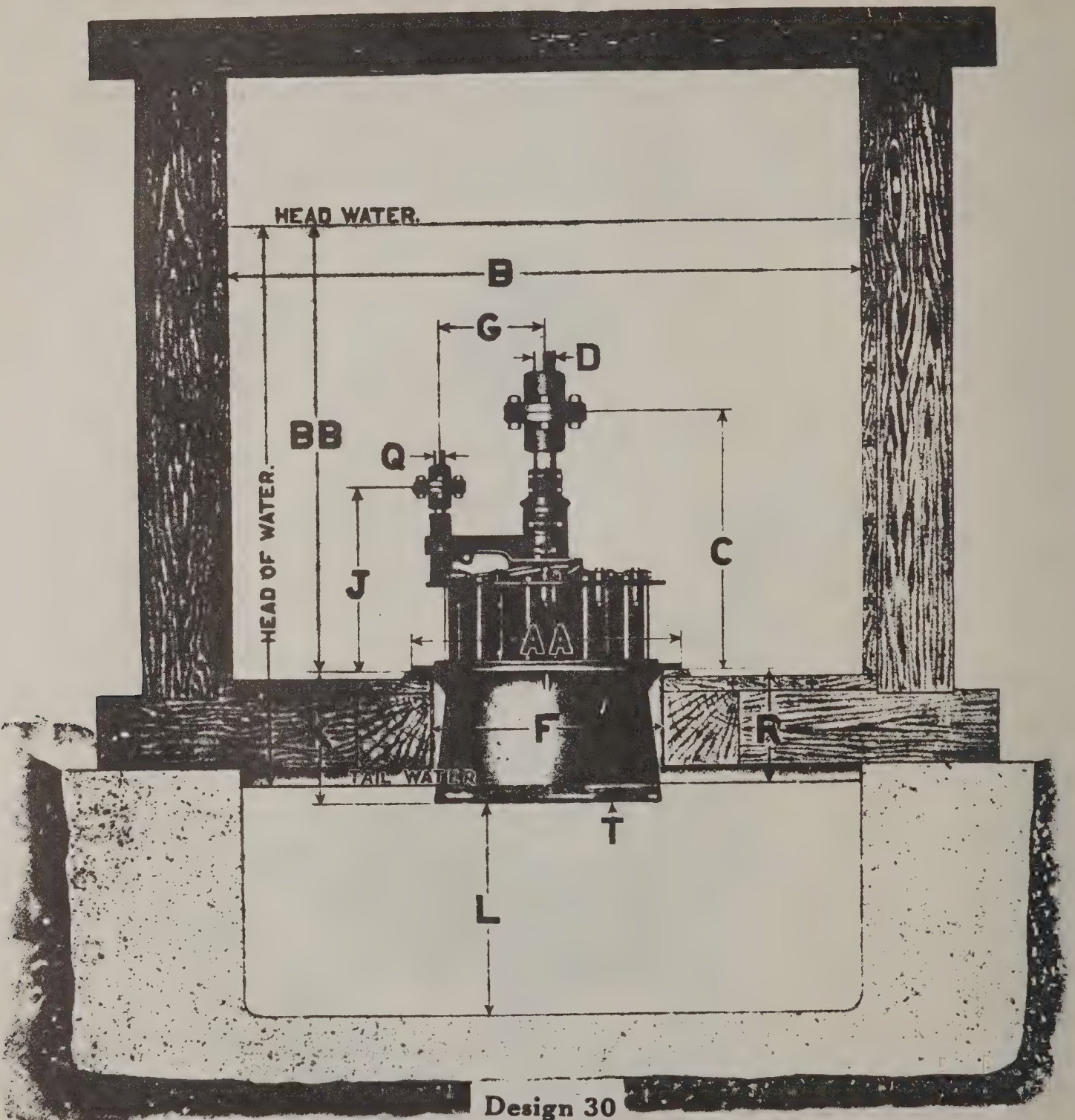
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Different Methods With Instructions For Measuring Water



Measuring Flow of Water by Weir Method

After deciding upon suitable location for the new power plant, the following preliminary measurements must be obtained:

FIRST, obtain in feet the head of water This is the vertical distance from the surface of water above dam down to the tail water surface below dam at the place where turbines will be located.

SECOND, obtain minute cubic feet of water. Several methods may be used, the easiest and most commonly used methods are as follows:

If the stream is large, select place where water flows slowly for some distance between parallel banks and where the bottom of stream is fairly even. Then carefully space and measure the cross sectional area of water in square feet. Then place a float that sinks well down into the water in the center of stream and accurately measure the distance in feet the float travels in one minute. Then multiply this distance by the cross sectional square feet area, and eighty-three per cent of this result will be approximately the minute cubic feet of water flowing in the stream. Or,

If the stream is small the water can be measured by weir. (See the above illustration.) Select first a suitable location in stream where water flows slowly, then place a board with notch in same, forming a weir dam; the down stream edge of weir notch beveled almost to a sharp edge; the width B must be about six times the greatest depth of water flowing over weir. The bottom edge of weir not less than one foot above

Table Giving Minute Cubic Feet of Water 1 Inch Wide Flowing Over Weir

Inches Depth C Over Stake	1/8 Inch	1/4 Inch	3/8 Inch	1/2 Inch	5/8 Inch	3/4 Inch	7/8 Inch
1 Inch	.40	.55	.65	.74	.83	.93	1.03
2 "	1.14	1.36	1.47	1.59	1.71	1.83	1.96
3 "	2.09	2.36	2.50	2.63	2.78	2.92	3.07
4 "	3.22	3.37	3.68	3.83	3.99	4.16	4.32
5 "	4.50	4.67	5.01	5.18	5.36	5.54	5.72
6 "	5.90	6.09	6.28	6.47	6.65	6.85	7.25
7 "	7.44	7.64	7.84	8.05	8.25	8.45	8.86
8 "	9.10	9.31	9.52	9.74	9.96	10.18	10.62
9 "	10.86	11.08	11.31	11.54	11.77	12.00	12.47
10 "	12.71	12.95	13.19	13.43	13.67	13.93	14.42
11 "	14.67	14.92	15.18	15.43	15.67	15.96	16.46
12 "	16.73	16.99	17.26	17.52	17.78	18.05	18.58
13 "	18.87	19.14	19.42	19.69	19.97	20.24	20.80
14 "	21.09	21.37	21.65	21.94	22.22	22.51	23.08
15 "	23.38	23.67	23.97	24.26	24.56	24.86	25.46
16 "	25.76	26.06	26.36	26.66	26.97	27.27	27.89
17 "	28.20	28.51	28.82	29.14	29.45	29.76	30.39
18 "	30.70	31.02	31.34	31.66	31.98	32.31	32.96
19 "	33.29	33.61	33.94	34.27	34.60	34.94	35.60
20 "	35.94	36.27	36.60	36.94	37.28	37.62	38.31
21 "	38.65	39.00	39.34	39.69	40.04	40.39	41.09
22 "	41.43	41.78	42.13	42.49	42.84	43.20	43.92
23 "	44.28	44.64	45.00	45.38	45.71	46.08	46.81
24 "	47.18	47.55	47.91	48.28	48.65	49.02	49.76

the surface of water below the down-stream side of weir. Then drive a stake up stream several feet above weir. The top of stake must be exactly level with bottom edge of weir. When all water is flowing over weir, measure the depth C over top of stake, then read above weir table which gives the minute cubic feet of water 1 inch wide flowing over weir. Example: Assume width B of weir as 70 inches, depth C as 12 1/2 inches. Look down the first column in weir table to 12 inches, then horizontally to column under 1/2 inch. The minute cubic feet flowing over weir 1 inch wide, 12 1/2 inches deep will be 17.78 multiplied by 70 inches, the result is 1244.60 minute cubic feet flowing over weir.

The horsepower of the minute cubic feet of water thus obtained for any head up to 50 feet given in power tables, pages 10 to 13, inclusive.

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